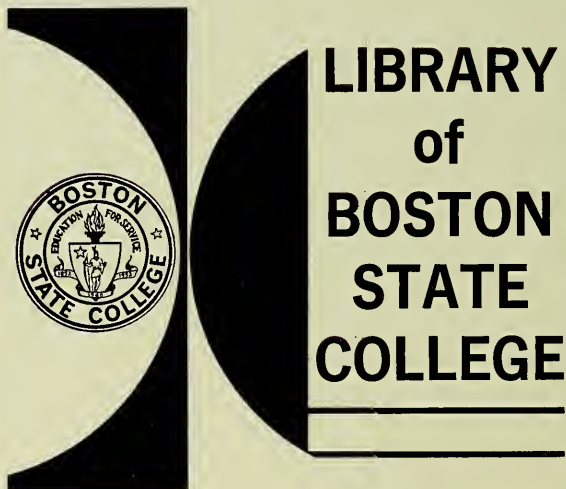
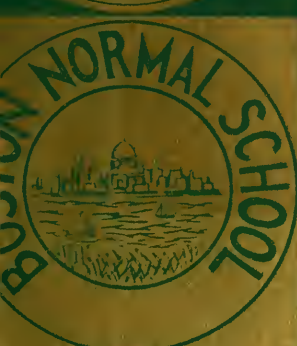
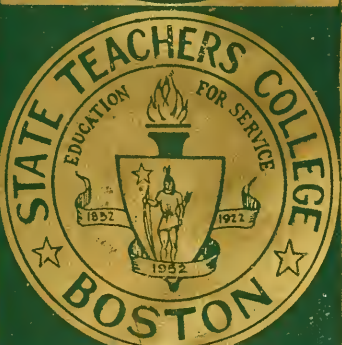
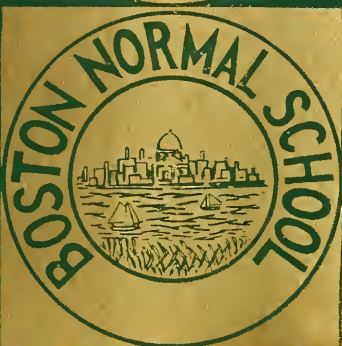
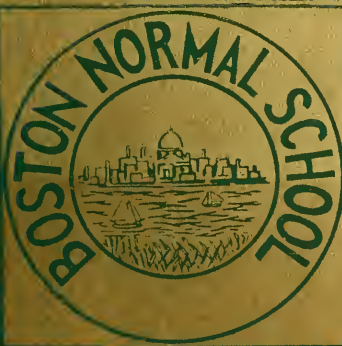



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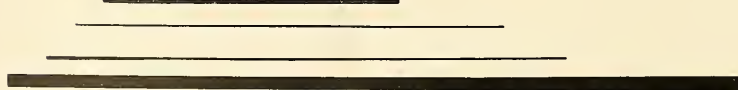
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1953 *Lampas*

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H. MCCARTHY

Dedication

to

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

We, the class of 1953, dedicate to you our book of memories. As future teachers we pledge ourselves to light the candle of learning and to carry the light to many, mindful of the words of our first governor, William Bradford:



" thus out of small beginnings greater things have been produced by his hand that made all things of nothing and gives being to all things that are; and as one small candle may light a thousand; so the light here kindled hath shone to many, yea, in some sort to our whole nation. "

1590 WILLIAM BRADFORD 1657
PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

Ruth Nebiker





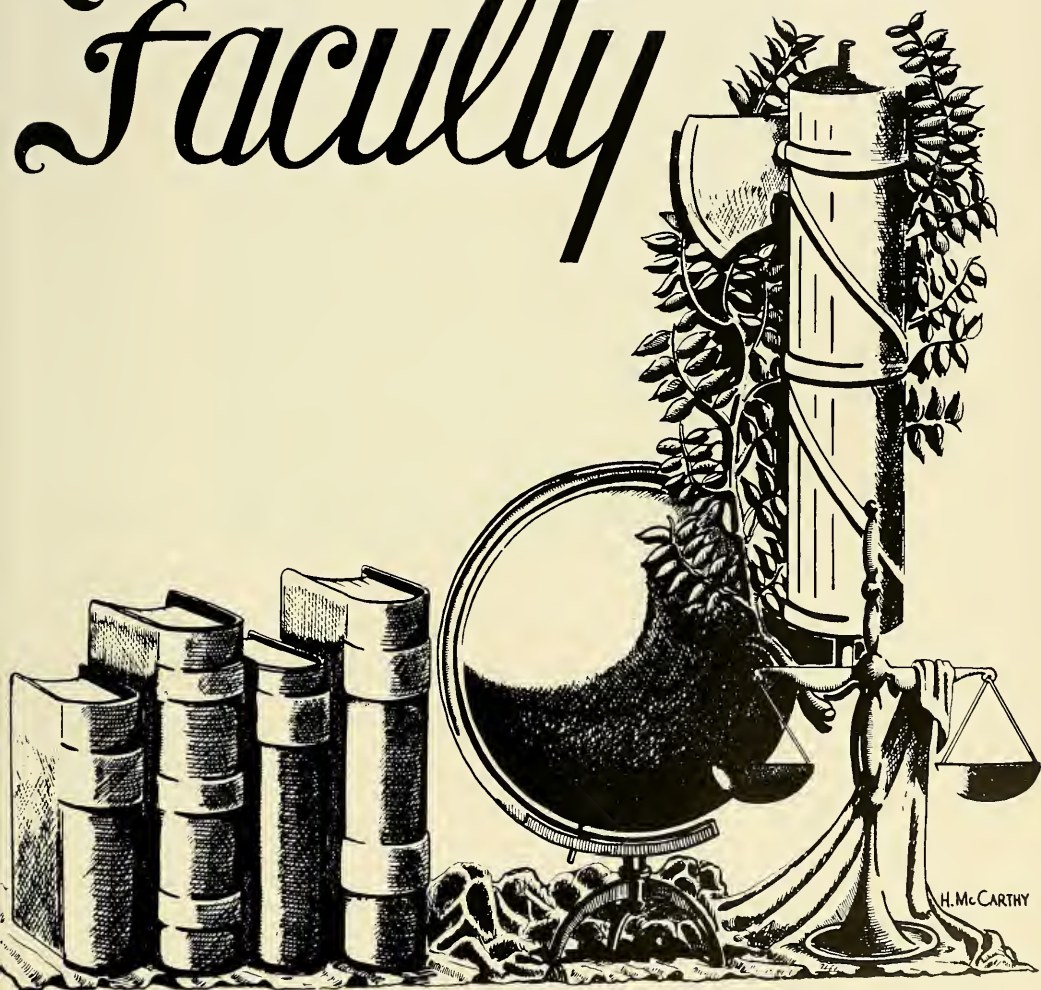
Administration and



*...Yours the task, noblest
that noble minds can ask.
High up Aonia's murmurous mount
To watch, to guard the sacred fount
That feeds the streams below."*

1809 OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES 1894
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Faculty





TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1953:

I am happy to extend to you my sincere congratulations upon the successful completion of your college course and to express to you my appreciation of the loyalty and the school spirit which you have displayed during the past four years.

You, as the first graduates of our college since it has become the State Teachers College at Boston, are about to take your place among the teachers of the Commonwealth. To you will be entrusted the responsibility of training and educating youth in a world overshadowed by conflict and the threat of war. Much depends upon the manner in which you carry out this responsibility. The task before you is great, but you will face it, I know, with faith and courage.

May God strengthen you in the years that lie ahead and bless you with success and happiness.

William F. Looney, *President*

To the President and Faculty

The class of 1953 has now completed the required course of study at the State Teachers College at Boston. For four years we have been guided towards our goal by the President and Faculty. They have inspired us to study and work. They have counselled us in the methods of guiding youth in the classroom and preparing them for active participation in the life of this city and state. Above all, they have taught us the moral values in life itself, that we may ever be aware of them ourselves and strive always to develop such awareness in our own students. To them, therefore, we owe a great debt of gratitude. We hope to express our appreciation by becoming worthy members of a great profession.

MARY MURPHY
President



MISS
MARGARET M. SALLAWAY

*"One example is more valuable . . .
than twenty precepts written in a
book."* —Ascham

A kind and gracious lady and
our very good friend, Miss Salla-
way has encouraged and guided
us through our college days.

MR. HERBERT REGAN

*"An affable and courteous gentle-
man."* Shakespeare

Friendly and helpful of coun-
sel, Mr. Regan has won our sin-
cere gratitude by his unfailing
kindness.

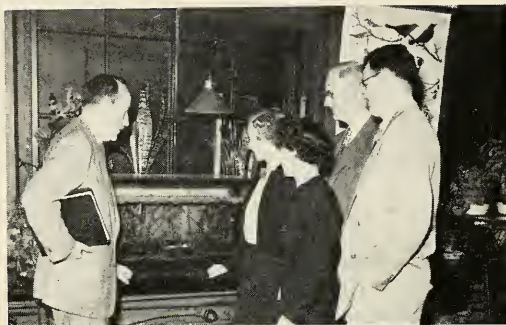


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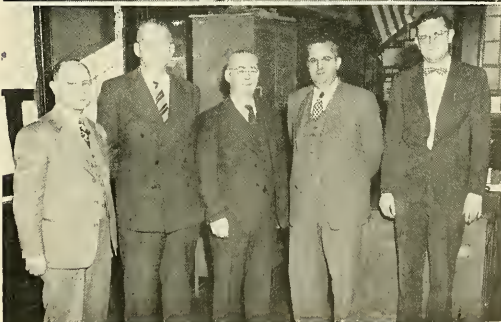
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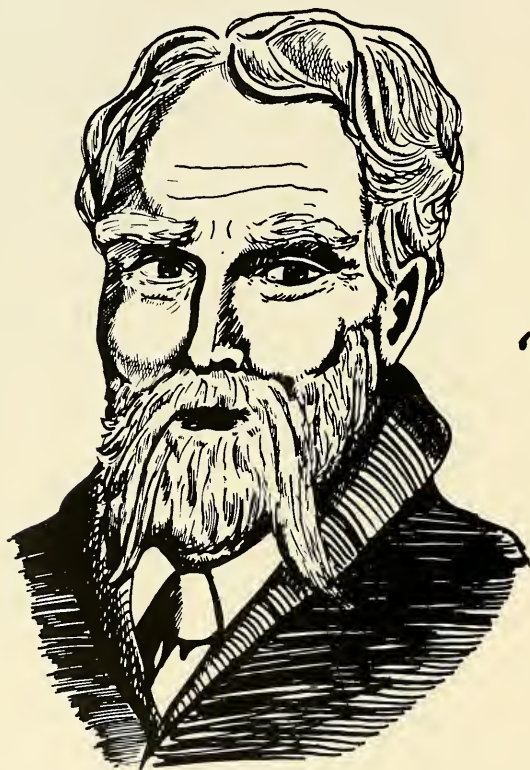
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The Senior



"...Be noble, and the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping but not dead, will rise in majesty to meet thine own."

JAMES RUSSEL LOWELL

1819

1891

Class





MISS EATON



MR. AHERN



Senior Class Officers

President

Vice-President

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Treasurer

Mary Murphy

Ronald Howlett

Elizabeth Sullivan

Claire McGaffigan



ANNE B. ABELOW
207 Harvard St., Dorchester

Elementary

Hillel Club I, II, III, IV
Music Club I
S.G.A.

*"Chany" . . . cheerful, gay, energetic
. . . active, hard-working president of Hillel
during her sophomore and junior years . . .
grand sense of humor.*

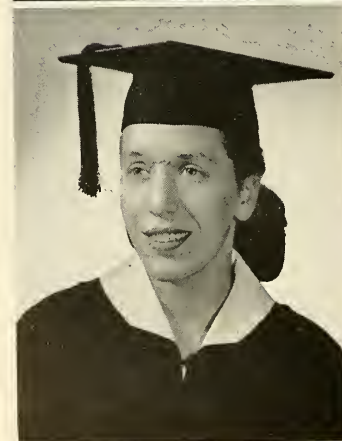


MICHAEL J. ABRUZZESE
45 Minot St., Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*Former American prisoner of war . . .
Army veteran . . . industrious and deter-
mined . . . prominent in school activities
. . . warm personality . . . certain to attain
his goal.*



MAGDALENE ALEX
477 Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury

Elementary

Science Club IV
S.G.A.

*Lovely hair and attractive wardrobe . . .
enjoys talking about Greece . . . diligent
. . . dependable . . . patient . . . a good
worker and a very good friend.*



ANN M. ALLEN
43 Auriga St., Dorchester

Elementary

Literary Club I, III, IV
Music Club II
Newman Club II, III
Science Club II, IV
S.G.A.

*A merry twinkle in her blue eyes . . .
talented in arts and crafts . . . a good or-
ganizer . . . endless supply of pep and
enthusiasm . . . "Let's be practical."*



ELIZABETH J. ANDERSON
175 Coleridge St., East Boston

Elementary

Basketball III, IV
Music Club I, II
Science Club IV
S.G.A.

*Betty . . . a carefree spirit . . . gener-
osity personified . . . infectious enthusiasm
. . . an excellent athlete . . . loves swimming
and basketball.*



MARY R. ANDERSON
445 Franklin St., Cambridge

Elementary

Literary Club II, III, IV
Newman Club II, III
Science Club IV
S.G.A.

*Conscientious . . . candid . . . congenial
. . . indispensable to any group . . . a hard
worker . . . never too busy to have fun.*





CHARLES H. ANDREWS

23 Rowena St., Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club III, IV

Lampas, Assistant Art Director

Debating Club IV

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Good sport . . . strong, expressive drawings . . . a willing worker . . . enthusiastic participant in sports . . . calm outlook on life.



ROBERT F. BAKER

93 West Selden St., Mattapan

Elementary

Drama Club I, II

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

Science Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Welfare Club, Vice President III

Bob . . . quiet, thoughtful . . . eager to help . . . good natured . . . always agreeable . . . perennial pipe . . . soft hat . . . an understanding friend.



CONSTANCE E. BARLAS

63 Hiawatha Rd., Mattapan

Elementary

Art Club I, II, III, IV

Basketball I, II

Drama Club I

Science Club IV

S.G.A.

Dark mischievous eyes . . . gay humor . . . genteel and gracious . . . beauty and charm . . . paints beautiful creations in art . . . winning fashion show model with her I'ogue look . . . a warmth and friendliness toward all.



LAWRENCE G. BARRETT

1595 Centre St., Roslindale

Elementary

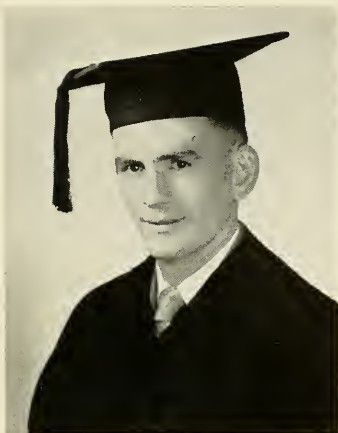
Basketball II, III, IV

Captain IV

Newman Club II, III, IV

S.G.A.

*Larry . . . affable . . . fun-loving . . .
T.C.'s outstanding basketball athlete . . .
captain of the team . . . a fine sense of
humor.*



LOUIS E. BATTAGLIA

225 Maverick St., East Boston

Elementary

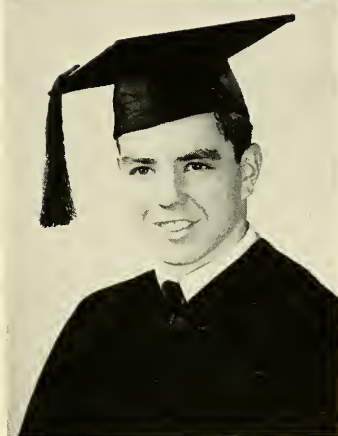
Baseball I, IV

Drama Club I

Music Club III, IV

S.G.A.

*East Boston! . . . a true showman . . .
gives unselfishly of time and effort to class
functions . . . wonderful impersonator . . .
ready and sparkling wit.*



CATHERINE A. BAXTER

9 Oriole St., West Roxbury

Elementary

Basketball III

Music Club I, II

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

Science Club IV

S.G.A.

*Gentle charm . . . demure grace . . . re-
served yet provocative . . . a flair for striking
patterns . . . enjoys swimming and sum-
mers in New Hampshire . . . our fashion
show flapper . . . Cathie.*



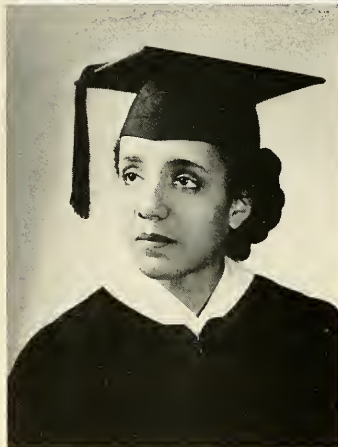


RUTH BEITCHMAN
7 Copeland St., Roxbury

Elementary

French Club I, II, III, IV
Hillel Club I, II, III, IV
Literary Club I, II
S.G.A.

Unaffected graciousness . . . outstanding student . . . purposeful and ambitious . . . warm friendliness . . . French scholar.



BARBARA A. BENNETT
19 Dixwell St., Roxbury

Elementary

Music Club I, II, III
S.G.A.

Friendly sense of humor . . . soft spoken . . . fond of music . . . her greatest joy, trips to Canada . . . a loyal Alpha Kappa Alpha sister.



CATHERINE R. BERRY
450 East 7th St., South Boston

Elementary

S.G.A.

Delightful to know . . . pleasant . . . cheerful . . . considerate . . . calm willingness to help . . . gentle sense of humor.



MARY R. BRODERICK
311 North Harvard St., Allston

Elementary

Literary Club III, IV
S.G.A.
Spanish Club II

Conscientious . . . thoughtful . . . completely dependable . . . good sense of humor . . . a winning smile . . . expressive brown eyes.



ROSALIE A. BRUNO
499 Salem St., Medford

Elementary

Literary Club IV
Science Club II
S.G.A.
Spanish Club IV

Sweet . . . demure . . . well-mannered . . . feet on the ground, head in the clouds . . . attractive fashion show model . . . excellent Spanish student.



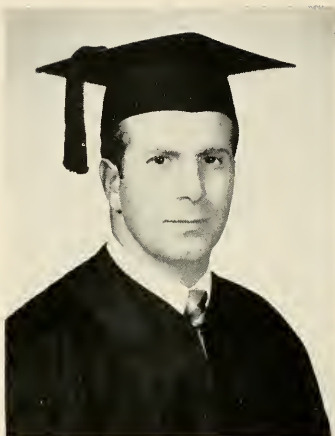
KATHLEEN R. CALLAHAN
35 Elton St., Dorchester

Kindergarten

Music Club I, II, III, IV
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

Charming manner . . . keen sense of humor . . . laughing blue eyes . . . basketball enthusiast . . . well dressed . . . capable chairman of the Senior Prom.





ALFRED F. CARPENITO
210 Prospect Ave., Revere

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

*Navy veteran . . . prominent athlete . . .
convinced there's no easy road to success
. . . many friends at T.C.*



CLARE D. CARR
17 Julian St., Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club II

Chalkdust IV

Drama Club III

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Treasurer II

*Friendly, bright blue eyes . . . gentle,
calm, and sympathetic . . . enthusiasm . . .
radiant charm . . . beaming smile . . . a
keen intellect . . . champion Charleston
dancer . . . Senior Fashion Show bride in
blue . . . a little ray of sunshine.*



ROSEMARY CASSINO
94 Prince St., Boston

Elementary

Drama Club I

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

*Here, there, and everywhere! . . . bas-
ketball cheerleader, ex-officio . . . conversa-
tion her hobby . . . smiles and laughter . . .
pleasant disposition, her asset.*



JOAN P. COLLINS
266 Dorchester St., South Boston

Elementary

Art Club I
Basketball II, III
Drama Club I
Literary Club I, II, III, IV
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*"When Irish eyes are smiling" . . . a
pensive lass . . . dependable Joan . . . ori-
ginal ideas for our original fashion show
. . . her forte, making Italian spaghetti . . .
a hit in "Life With Father."*



FRANCIS A. COLOSI
59 South St., Randolph

Industrial Arts

Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*An Army veteran and a family man . . .
quiet yet friendly . . . a good worker and a
proven craftsman.*



NATALIE A. COPELL
32 Locksley Rd., Newton Centre

Elementary

Music Club I, II
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
Science Club IV
S.G.A.

*Casual . . . a captivating smile . . . re-
laxed and relaxing . . . a good sport . . .
striking tan, a souvenir of summer . . . a
champion swimmer . . . "Nai".*



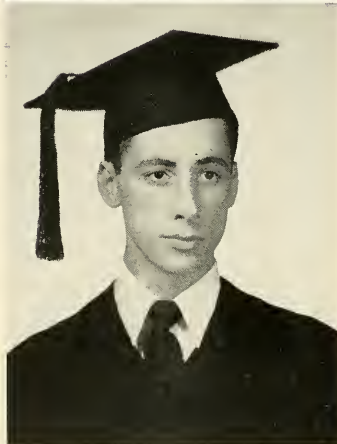


JOHN F. CREAMER
131 Elmer Rd., Dorchester

Special Class

Art Club III
Debating Club I
Music Club I
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

Friendly and cheerful . . . agreeably urbane . . . a glib tongue . . . usher at the Fashion Show of 1952 . . . "late again" . . . Jeff of Mutti and Jeff . . . makes days of Special Class brighter . . . "Gee, I forgot it" . . . encore Fashion Show of 1953.



VINCENT A. CRISTIANI
132 Shore Ave., Quincy

Industrial Arts

Baseball I, II
Basketball I
S.G.A.

Hard work, honest effort, and strong convictions . . . all add up to the ultimate in success.



ANN M. CROWLEY
49 Bakersfield St., Dorchester

Elementary

Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

Jet-propelled . . . capable and confident . . . charming sophisticate . . . always good for a gab . . . enthusiastic sports spectator.



MARY DEMETRE

320 Talbot Ave., Dorchester

Elementary

Drama Club I, II, III, IV

Secretary I

Literary Club IV

Orthodox Club, President IV

Science Club IV

S.G.A.

Time always waits for Mary . . . laughing eyes . . . full of fun and humor . . . a friend to all . . . destination, Arabia.



JEAN A. DINSMORE

66 Medford St., Charlestown

Elementary

Basketball III, IV

Drama Club I

Lampas, Section Editor

Literary Club IV

Music Club I

Newman Club I, II, III

S.G.A.

Volleyball I, II, III

Versatile and vivacious . . . keen interest in math . . . competent quartet leader . . . generous friend and conscientious co-worker . . . finds humor everywhere.



ROBERT E. DONAHUE

849 Broadway, South Boston

Special Class

Music Club I, II, III, IV

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A., Vice President III, President IV

Droll humorist . . . gregarious . . . a legion of friends . . . a vibrant personality, reflected in his warm Irish laughter . . . affable . . . efficient and diligent . . . radiates good school spirit . . . music, Maestro, please . . . pause—"Assembly, dismissed".





FRANK J. DORGAN

87 Centre St., Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Newman Club II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Army veteran . . . an able class councilor . . . outspoken . . . insistent on the best . . . aggressive and self-confident.



ROSEMARY E. DOWNEY

34 Summer St., Hyde Park

Elementary

Basketball I, II, III

Drama Club I

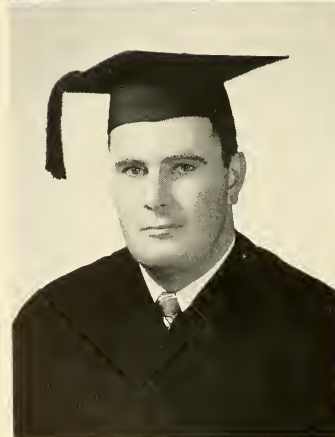
Music Club I, II, IV

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Volleyball I, II

Sparkling eyes and a mischievous grin . . . sings for enjoyment . . . warm, good-natured disposition . . . prone to thoughtful, lasting friendships.



HERBERT A. DREW

21 Ashford St., Allston

Special Class

Art Club III

Basketball I

Chalkdust III

Debating Club I

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Good-natured . . . fine sense of humor . . . likeable personality . . . Jackie Gleason of B.S.T.C. . . . Herb and Jack; the Mutt and Jeff of the class . . . usher at the Junior Fashion Show . . . enjoys widespread popularity . . . "Father of the Bride."



PATRICIA A. DREW
21 Ashford St., Allston

Elementary

Art Club I, IV
Chalkdust II
Drama Club I
Literary Club I, II, III
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*Determination and spirit . . . sparkling
green eyes . . . a quick wit, a quick mind
. . . talented art student . . . Monponsett
summers . . . a pal, "Pat".*



JOAN R. DRISCOLL
3 Bailey Ave., Dorchester

Elementary

Alumni Representative
Literary Club I, II, III, IV
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*Our neat collegiate . . . copious notes on a
scrap of paper . . . agility on the tennis
court . . . clever wit . . . effervescent.*



CECILE B. DURHAM
5 Wenham St., Jamaica Plain

Elementary

Literary Club IV
Newman Club I
Science Club II
Spanish Club II
S.G.A.

*Blonde . . . charming . . . vivacious . . . ex-
cellent dancer . . . a capable student . . .
always happy . . . infectious laughter.*





ELEANORA T. DUROSS
9 Yorktown St., West Roxbury

Elementary

Literary Club I
Music Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*Kind and generous . . . loves to knit . . .
exceptional pianist . . . a skillful way with
math problems.*



NANCY M. EARLY
130 Homes Ave., Dorchester

Elementary

Drama Club I
Literary Club IV
Music Club I
Newman Club II, IV
Science Club III, IV
S.G.A.

*Pocket edition of gaiety and thought . . .
always ready for something new . . . warm
smile and a dancing eyebrow . . . dramatic
flair.*



RITA A. EPSTEIN
176 Glenway St., Dorchester

Elementary

Drama Club I, II
Hillel Club I, II, III, IV
Science Club II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*Unassuming in her ways . . . limitless
energy . . . former cultural chairman of
Hillel . . . a conscientious worker always
. . . a math and science wonder.*



JEAN M. FALLON
7 Racine Court, Roxbury

Elementary

Art Club I, II, IV
Class Secretary II
Lampas, Editor-in-Chief
Newman Club I
Science Club II
S.G.A.

*A mind of her own . . . and a good mind,
too . . . enough initiative to lead . . .
enough charm to persuade . . . a paint
brush, a pen . . . the '53 fashion Show . . .
the rhumba . . . all with equal ease.*



KATHERINE R. FANNING
17 Gordon St., Allston

Elementary

Basketball II
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.
Volleyball I, II, IV

*Quiet charm . . . good humor . . . agile
on the basketball court . . . active in many
other sports . . . enjoys group singing . . .
many good ideas.*



MARILYN FARBER
23 Washington St., Dorchester

Elementary

Drama Club III
Literary Club I, II, III, IV
Science Club IV
S.G.A.

*Well-groomed . . . glamorous . . . quiet
charm . . . a conscientious worker . . . lover
of fine music . . . an idealist.*



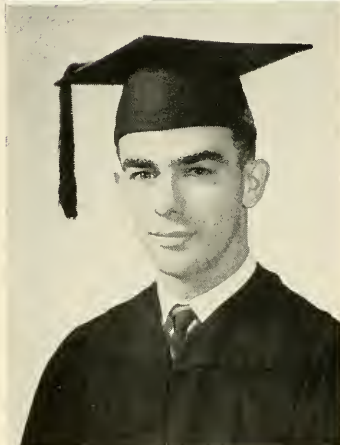


HILDA E. FICKEISEN
82 Dunster Rd., Jamaica Plain

Kindergarten

Drama Club I
Literary Club I, II, III, IV
Science Club I
S.G.A.

*Infectious laughter . . . warm manner
. . . generous heart . . . greatly enthusiastic
. . . gracious and most capable . . . pianist
par excellence.*

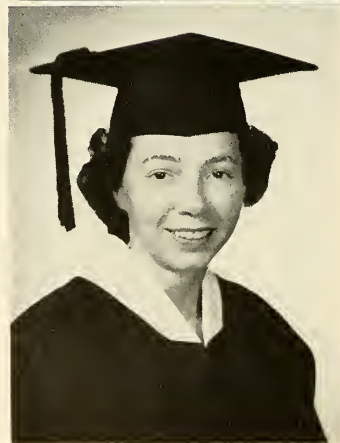


JOSEPH F. FILIPPONE
196 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain

Industrial Arts

Alumni Representative
Class Treasurer III
Newman Club I, II
Treasurer I, II
S.G.A.

Active in many school groups . . . conscientious . . . candid . . . respected by all . . . sympathetic ear and helping hand.



EVELYN M. FITZGERALD
27 Whittemore St., West Roxbury

Elementary

Drama Club III
French Club I
Literary III
Music Club I, II, III, IV
Science Club III, IV
S.G.A.
Volleyball II

"Evie" . . . conscientious . . . quick to accomplish work . . . lively and joyful . . . bright smile and healthy chuckle . . . favors midnight snacks . . . champion roller skater.



ARTHUR E. FOSTER, JR.
37 Groveland St., Mattapan

Elementary

Drama Club I, II
Newman Club I, II, IV
Science Club I, II, III, IV
Treasurer II, III
S.G.A.
Spanish Club IV

*"Chuck" . . . understanding and unselfish
. . . fun-loving . . . amateur naturalist . . .
a skillful hand at home movies . . . loves
trips to New Hampshire.*



MARY T. FRANZ
98 Paul Gore St., Jamaica Plain

Elementary

Drama Club I
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*Gay . . . full of fun . . . deep brown
eyes . . . warmth and generosity . . . sports-
minded . . . interested in art and music . . .
a lively spirit.*



LILA FREEDMAN
594 Walk Hill St., Mattapan

Special Class

Drama Club I
Hillel I, II, III, IV
Treasurer II
Lampas, Section Editor
S.G.A.

*Quiet and reserved . . . many moments
for serious thought . . . a sympathetic lis-
tener . . . unassuming in her popularity
. . . paint brushes, her specialty . . . interior
decoration, her hobby . . . New England in
the fall.*





ROSEMARY E. FULLER

7 Ivory St., West Roxbury

Elementary

Literary Club I, II, III, IV

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

Science Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Spanish Club II

"Rosie" . . . oh, what a gal . . . active participator in school functions . . . charges through corridors . . . peppy and good natured . . . capable Chairman of Newman ski weekend and of Open House Night . . . "I've got an idea" . . . "Let's have a party" . . . proud of T.C. and her profession.



MARY F. GALLAGHER

36 Burgoyne St., Dorchester

Elementary

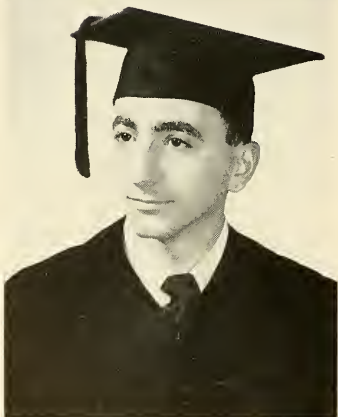
Literary Club I, IV

Newman Club IV

Science Club III, IV

S.G.A.

A sweet, petite gal . . . dresses with excellent taste . . . "the devil in her eye" . . . ever in the midst of a laughing group . . . away on a week-end.



NICHOLAS J. GIACOBBE

16 Mather St., Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Baseball I, II, III, IV

Basketball I, II, III, IV

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Really a hustler . . . a ready smile . . . and a good word . . . shines as a basketball player.



ROBERT J. GRAVALLESE
30 Tower St., East Boston

Elementary

Baseball I
Music Club IV
Spanish Club IV
S.G.A.

*Mr. Español . . . unassuming nature
... ready sense of humor . . . conscientious
student . . . meditative and reflective . . .
an excellent logician.*



BEVERLY J. GRAY
35 Wenonah St., Roxbury

Elementary

Music Club I, II
S.G.A.

*Eager and enthusiastic . . . a keen stu-
dent . . . an inquiring mind . . . an ardent
reader . . . an assured stateliness . . . tri-
umph of 1952 fashion show.*



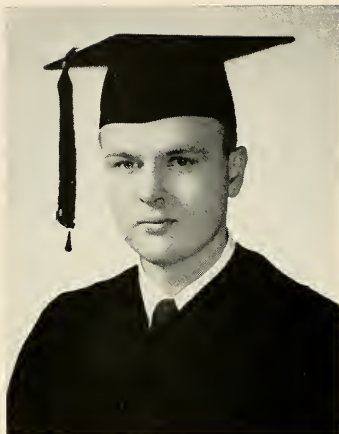
ANN E. GREEN
38 Colberg Ave., Roslindale

Elementary

Class President II
Lampas, Literary Editor
Literary Club III, IV
Science Club III, IV
S.G.A.

*Considerate and understanding . . . un-
assuming, friendly manner . . . a variety
of talents . . . an excellent cook . . . a true
friend . . . one of our most admired and
loved girls.*





ALFRED G. HAMBELTON

8 Rosseter St., Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Baseball I
Newman Club
S.G.A.

*A congenial fellow with high ideals . . .
an infielder on our baseball team . . . and a
good all-around sport.*



JOAN M. HANLEY

19 Rhoda St., West Roxbury

Elementary

Literary Club III, IV
Newman Club II
Science Club III
S.G.A.

*Smooth . . . captivating sense of humor
. . . a genius for clever descriptions . . . her
voice, soft and low . . . pet peeve "riding
the rattlers" . . . those grand cake sales.*



LILLIAN L. HARE

19 Lyon St., Dorchester

Elementary

Literary Club III, IV
Music Club I, II
S.G.A.

*Personable . . . attractive . . . well-poised
and alert . . . keen interest in history and
economics . . . Naval Reservist . . . a fine
debater . . . a true scholar . . . square danc-
ing at Model School.*



ALFRED L. HAVERTY
228 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain

Industrial Arts

Baseball I
Class Vice-President I
S.G.A.

*Hollywood's loss . . . socially very active
. . . cheerful . . . a ready helping hand.*



CHARLES F. HAVERTY
103 Roslindale Ave., Roslindale

Industrial Arts

Lampas, Art Staff
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*Possessor of outstanding artistic ability
. . . makes friends easily and holds them.*



GRACE L. HEALY
76 Glendower Rd., Roslindale

Kindergarten

Music Club I, II, III, IV
Newman Club I, II
Science Club II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*Considerate, generous, and determined
. . . meticulous in dress and work . . . a
quiet worker, capable and willing . . . ever
lactful . . . motive always to please every-
body . . . unmatched wit . . . "Peter Pen-
guin" act . . . appreciative and appreci-
ated.*





KATHLEEN R. HEISER

56 Ridgemont St., Allston

Kindergarten

Art Club IV

Drama Club I, II

Literary Club I, II, III, IV

President III, IV

Science Club III, IV

S.G.A.

Talent, charm, and personality . . . sparkling green eyes hiding a merry gleam of mischief . . . capable manager . . . captivating narrator . . . picture of poise.



RHODA H. HENDERSON

68 Hutchings St., Roxbury

Special Class

Art Club I

Drama Club I

Music Club I, II

S.G.A.

Always in a locquacious mood . . . scintillating story-teller . . . light-hearted and vivacious . . . imaginative . . . learned Spanish through recordings . . . talented art student . . . summer sojourn in Louisiana.



CHARLES V. HICKEY

29 Adams St., Dorchester

Elementary

Basketball I

Chalkdust I, II, III, IV

Managing Editor II

Editor-in-Chief III

Associate Editor IV

Debating Club IV

Drama Club I, II

Music Club II, III, IV

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

Vice President I

S.G.A.

"V" for versatile . . . a man of many talents . . . cheerful, crusading editor of Chalkdust . . . good citizen of T.C. . . . determined worker . . . valuable member of many clubs.



CLAIRE C. HORTON
43 Magdala St., Dorchester

Special Class

S.G.A.

*Serenity . . . keen sense of humor . . .
contagious laughter . . . delightful to know
. . . a willing helper . . . history enthusiast
. . . supplier of crossword puzzles . . . likes
the movies . . . reads a great deal.*



LEONARD E. HOTZ
679 LaGrange St., West Roxbury

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

*Radiates a warm friendliness everywhere
. . . a born diplomat . . . and a gentleman
of the highest caliber.*



ARPI HOVAGIMIAN
27 Dunlap St., Dorchester

Elementary

French Club I

Science Club IV

S.G.A.

*Deep brown eyes . . . warm smile . . .
genuine simplicity . . . gentle yet engaging
personality . . . heartfelt interest in com-
panions.*





RONALD J. HOWLETT

75 Cedar St., Roxbury

Industrial Arts

Athletic Association

Treasurer II, III

Vice-President I

Baseball I, II, III, IV

Captain IV

Basketball I, II, III, IV

Captain III

Class Vice-President IV

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

The Dutchman . . . good sport in competition . . . king of laughs . . . devil may care . . . Good luck to the Quantico Kid!



MILDRED E. INGO

110 Salem St., Boston

Elementary

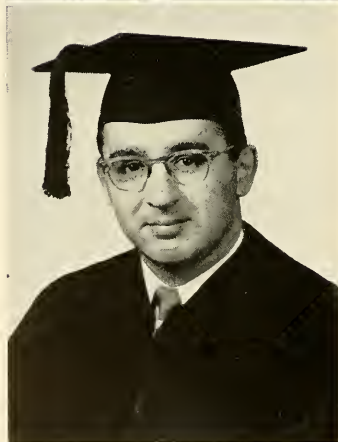
Drama Club I, II, III, IV

President III

Music Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

A spark of ingenuity . . . talented musician . . . full of fun . . . well modulated voice . . . a deep love for the theatre.



RICHARD M. JASON

67 Hillside St., Roxbury

Elementary

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Dick . . . robust humor . . . engaging raconteur . . . photography, his hobby . . . favorite summer haunt, the Cape . . . favorite occupation, painting . . . excellent line drawings . . . our friendly philosopher.



FLORENCE A. JENNINGS

81 "F" St., South Boston

Elementary

Drama Club I, II, III, IV

Literary Club II

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

Science Club III, IV

S.G.A.

*Concerned and driving councillor . . .
S.G.A. delegate to Framingham Teachers
College, fall of 1952 . . . follows the movies,
fashions, and parties . . . works best when
working for others.*



ALFRED J. JOHNSON

28 Elm Hill Park, Roxbury

Industrial Arts

Class Treasurer I

S.G.A.

*Has contributed immeasurably to school
affairs . . . dean of fashion . . . a good
student with a promising future.*



JOAN L. JOHNSON

198 Washington St., Brighton

Elementary

Lampas, Editor-in-Chief

Literary Club IV

Science Club II, III, IV

Secretary III

S.G.A.

*Natural charm and grace . . . quick dry
wit . . . a repertoire of pithy sayings . . .
twinkling blue eyes . . . sunshine for a
gloomy day.*



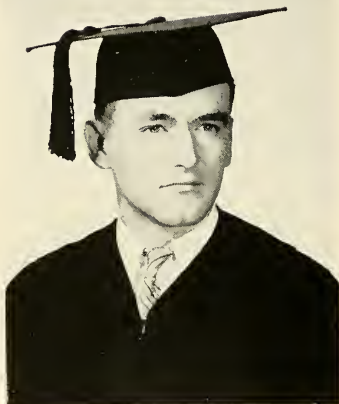


JOHN E. KELLEY
15 Belden St., Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Baseball I, II
Basketball I, II
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

Another of our Navy veterans . . . with a multitude of friends . . . an earnest student . . . a valuable man on our baseball team.



TIMOTHY J. KELLEY
19 Leedsville St., Dorchester

Elementary

Baseball I, II, III, IV
Basketball I
Chalkdust I, II, III
Feature Editor III
Debating Club IV
Music Club II, III, IV
S.G.A.

Tim . . . Chalkdust's philosopher and commentator on world affairs . . . quiet humor . . . a baseball enthusiast . . . Lieutenant in the National Guard.



CLAIRE M. KENNEDY
120 Bynner St., Jamaica Plain

Elementary

Lampas, Section Editor
Literary Club III, IV
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

Clear blue eyes . . . unruffled and easy-going . . . soft-spoken . . . engaging personality . . . a blend of sweetness and charm.



BARBARA A. LABITT
637 Walk Hill St., Mattapan

Elementary

Hillel Club I, II, III
Music Club II, III, IV
Science Club IV
S.G.A.

Petite . . . flashing smile . . . always dependable . . . good listener . . . music enthusiast . . . devoted homemaker.



JOHN G. LANE
167 Stratford St., West Roxbury

Elementary

Baseball I, II, III, IV
Basketball I, II, III
Manager II
Music Club I, II
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

Likeable . . . good-natured . . . a sense of humor . . . effervescent college spirit . . . sports fan as well as participator . . . enjoys playing baseball . . . sports editor of Chalkdust.



MARY V. LANE
26 Ellison Ave., Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club IV
Drama Club I
Literary Club I, II, III, IV
Vice-President III
Newman Club I, II
S.G.A.

Portrait of a chic lady . . . a friend of sterling sincerity . . . socially and scholastically adept . . . talented with brush and easel . . . a firm dedication to purpose.





THELMA L. LAWRENCE

24 Elm Hill Park, Roxbury

Elementary

Interdenominational Club I, II

Literary Club I, IV

S.G.A.

Spanish Club II

Louise . . . sweetness dashed with a bit of shyness . . . steady worker . . . good sense of humor . . . friendly . . . enjoys music and dancing . . . pleasant words to cheer her many friends.



LOIS A. LITTLETON

8 Windom St., Allston

Elementary

Literary Club IV

Music Club I, II

S.G.A.

Blithe Spirit . . . generous and obliging . . . a flair for drawing . . . clear judgment . . . depth of thought and purpose.



PASQUALE LoCHIATTO

31 Princeton St., East Boston

Elementary

Art Club II, III

Drama Club I, II, III, IV

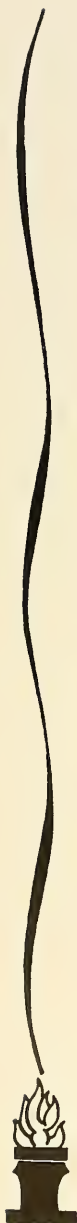
I ampas, Editor-in-Chief

Literary Club II, III, IV

Science Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Appreciative of the good and the beautiful . . . unassuming . . . simple tastes . . . breeds tropical fish . . . amateur photo. grapher . . . his loves, nature and literature.

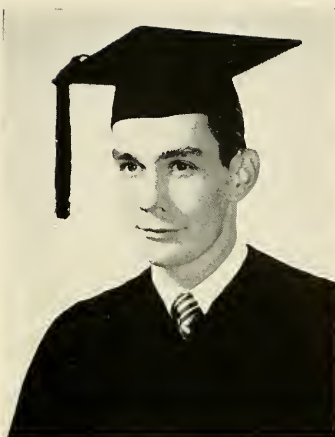


PAUL S. LOVETT
35 Windermere Rd., Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Lampas Section Editor
S.G.A.

*Can be counted on to add the spark . . .
outspoken in his convictions . . . kind
words for everyone.*



BARBARA J. LUCAS
10-A Bellevue St., Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club IV
Drama Club I
Literary Club III, IV
Newman Club I, II
S.G.A.

*A vision of loveliness . . . graciousness,
charm, poise . . . soft, enchanting voice . . .
subtle hints of humor . . . our Centennial
queen . . . fashion show bride.*



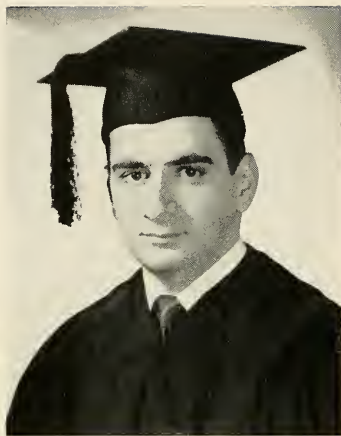
BARBARA J. LYNCH
219 Wren St., West Roxbury

Kindergarten

Alumni Representative
Music Club I
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.
Welfare Club, Treasurer III

*Those long, black tresses . . . sparkles
with laughter . . . never a dull moment . . .
capable and efficient . . . always willing to
lend a helping hand . . . staunch supporter
of the Alumni Association.*





EDWARD P. MABARDI
27 Harvard St., Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club II, III
Drama Club I, II, III, IV
Lampas, Business Manager
Literary Club II, III, IV
Science Club II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*Generous, helpful, energetic . . . kindly
humor and understanding . . . courteous
and considerate . . . sympathetic . . . a lover
of literature . . . devoted to his work.*



GEORGE W. MacNEIL
51 Rockview St., Jamaica Plain

Industrial Arts

Baseball I
S.G.A.

*Navy veteran and proud father of three
. . . earnest worker . . . sure to find the
rainbow.*



JOAN E. MAHONEY
281 Lowell St., Lexington

Elementary

Drama Club I
French Club I, II, III, IV
Secretary II, President IV
S.G.A.
Volleyball I

*Charm personified . . . lovely auburn hair
. . . smiling brown eyes . . . gentle, poised,
refined . . . amateur actress . . . étudiante
de français.*



MAUREEN L. MAHONEY
84 College Rd., Chestnut Hill

Kindergarten
Drama Club I
Literary Club I
Music Club I
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*Happy-go-lucky . . . fun-loving . . .
pleasant disposition . . . always poised . . .
excellent taste in clothes . . . a beautiful
smile . . . enjoys summers at Scituate.*



VITO S. MANEIKIS
26 Hinckley St., Dorchester

Industrial Arts
Basketball I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*Close to the ceiling . . . and to the hearts
of all . . . destined to ascend to even
greater heights.*



WILMA L. MANNING
6 Ruthven St., Roxbury

Elementary
Interdenominational Club I, II
Lampas, Business Manager
Music Club I, II, III, IV
Vice President III
S.G.A.

*A true organizer . . . ambitious and ac-
tive . . . calm strength of gentleness . . .
soft-spoken . . . the great power to soothe
. . . member of T.C. quartet . . . a warbling
ecstatic songsstress.*





DANIEL F. MARCELONIS
33 Oak Tree Rd., Dedham

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

Army veteran . . . a certain sparkle beneath that quiet dignity . . . Industrial Arts, his natural bent . . . Jack of all trades and master of all.



JOSEPH J. MARKELIONIS
5 Vineland St., Brighton

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

Air Force veteran and a family man . . . hard worker with determination . . . his industry certain to pay off.



GRACE F. MATTAIR
1 Davidson Avenue, Dorchester

Elementary

*Lampas, Assistant Art Editor
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
Science Club IV
S.G.A.*

"Gaye" . . . happy and cheerful as her name . . . a gentle smile . . . fine grooming and taste . . . graceful . . . a way with the brush.



MARY T. McCARRON
15 Madison Street, Cambridge

Elementary

Lampas, Snapshot Editor
Literary Club IV
Music Club I
Newman Club II, IV
Science Club III, IV
S.G.A.

Everyone's friend . . . vast repertoire of college songs . . . ever ready with a new dance step . . . loves to swim and skate . . . "wait 'til I tell you."



HERBERT F. MCCARTHY
68 A Street, South Boston

Elementary

Art Club IV
Vice President IV
Class President I
Drama Club I, II, III, IV
Treasurer I
French Club I, II, III, IV
Treasurer I, Vice President III, IV
Lampas, Art Editor
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

Impeccable dresser . . . lover of foreign languages . . . poetical mind, artistic fingers . . . possesses a fine singing voice . . . creator of many dance decorations . . . a frequent actor in T.C.'s plays . . . originality.



PIERCE S. MCCARTHY
14 West Tremlett St., Dorchester

Elementary

Basketball I, II
Chalkdust, Sports Editor III
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

Fun loving . . . completely dependable . . . fine sense of humor . . . great record at all social events . . . sports enthusiast . . . enjoys widespread popularity.





CATHERINE A. McDONNELL

15 Everett Ave., Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club II, I

Music Club I

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

President IV

S.G.A.

Capable Cay . . . calm and poised . . . our Fashion Show expert . . . a store of intriguing ideas . . . Newman Club president . . . future ensign in the Navy . . . an organizer and manager to perfection.



JUNE I. McDONOUGH

20 Buchanan Road, West Roxbury

Elementary

Chalkdust III, IV

Lampas, Advertising Editor

Literary Club II

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Always affable . . . ridiculous escapades with her car . . . greets life with a smile . . . pleasant disposition . . . one of our most capable, dependable workers.



CLAIRE V. MCGAFFIGAN

53 Tufts Street, Charlestown

Elementary

Basketball I, II

Class Treasurer II, IV

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

Science Club III, IV

Vice-President III

S.G.A., Delegate IV

Volleyball I, II

"Gaff" . . . thoughtful, dependable, sincere . . . Spirit of T.C. . . our favorite skit comedienne . . . Santa Claus, her best role . . . Look in the science lab.



NEIL J. McINTIRE
85 Franklin St., Milton

Elementary

Debating Club IV

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Welfare Club Treasurer II

*A native of Milton . . . good looking,
easy going . . . wry humor . . . slow grin or
hearty laugh . . . excellent skier and tennis
player . . . licensed radio operator.*



JEANNE M. McLAUGHLIN
217 Park Street, West Roxbury

Elementary

Math Club I

S.G.A.

*That "well-scrubbed" look . . . varied
hair-dos . . . a pony tail, pug, or page-boy
. . . a gift of lively chatter . . . favorite
pastime, sailing.*



GENEVIEVE V. MELLETT
167 Sidney Street, Dorchester

Elementary

Science Club III

S.G.A.

*Sparkling personality . . . enthusiastic
and alert . . . flair for hilarious predicaments
. . . sweet and charming . . . various
coiffures . . . Jenny.*





PATRICIA M. MOORE
236 Willow St., West Roxbury

Elementary

Art Club IV
Drama Club I
Literary Club I, II, III, IV
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

Pat . . . trim, slim, and casual . . . full of life and laughter . . . unhurried and unworried . . . quiet manner masking amazing capability . . . enjoys tennis . . . star of water ballet.



MILDRED T. MORRISSEY
1648 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club I
Basketball I, II
Class Secretary I
Newman Club I, II, III
Science Club II, III, IV
President III
S.G.A.

Millie . . . those Catskill mountain cheeks . . . rippling laughter . . . abounding in energy . . . excellent organizer in science and library work . . . her loves, the science lab, the Cenacle, and her summer camp in New York state.



ALICE M. MULHERN
18 Ifley Rd., Jamaica Plain

Elementary

French Club I, II, III, IV
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

Sweet and gracious . . . twinkling blue eyes . . . a lively chatter . . . a gay and friendly smile . . . considerate and kind . . . a capable French student.



MARGARET MULKERRIN

49 Robinson St., Dorchester

Elementary

Literary Club I, II, III, IV

Music Club I, II, III, IV

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

Peggy . . . nonchalant, yet at times an attractive blush . . . variety of facial expressions . . . sense of humor, subtle and effective . . . well liked by all who know her.



FRANCES M. MULLIN

74 Hilburn St., Roslindale

Elementary

Drama Club II, III

Music Club I, II

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

Science Club II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Volleyball I, II

Cape Cod summers . . . loves outdoor life and sports . . . active member of science club . . . cheery smile or hearty laugh . . . her many coined expressions.



MARILYN C. MURPHY

50 Northbourne Rd., Jamaica Plain

Elementary

Drama Club I

Literary Club I, II, III

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

Science Club III, IV

S.G.A.

Expression through the arts in posters and dress . . . unique in taste . . . enrichment of the simple . . . noted for original dance decorations . . . talents shared in Senior Fashion Show as model . . . those big, beautiful blue eyes.





MARY J. MURPHY
110 Orange St., Roslindale

Elementary

Baccalaureate Chairman
Class President IV
Drama Club I, II
Music Club I
Newman Club I, II
Secretary II
Science Club II, III
S.G.A.

Mary . . . expressive eyes and shining dark hair . . . affable . . . capable . . . friends by the score . . . ever ready humor . . . Class President, well worthy of the job . . . a dependable all-round leader.



CLARE M. MURRAY
515 E. Broadway, South Boston

Kindergarten

Art Club I, II, III, IV
Drama Club I
Literary Club I, II
S.G.A.

Southie's gift to T.C. . . . never a dull moment . . . always ready with a joke or witty saying . . . outstanding rendition of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" . . . ardent fan of the Boston Fire Department . . . where there's smoke there's always Clare.



JOAN P. MURRAY
68 Francis St., Boston

Elementary

Art Club I, IV
Drama Club I
Literary Club I, II
Newman Club I, II, IV
S.G.A.

Statuesque and serene . . . artistic talent . . . a subtle humor . . . intriguing nature . . . '53 Fashion Show model . . . reserved yet friendly.



PATRICIA M. NAGLE
200 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club IV
Literary Club I, II, III, IV
Treasurer II, III, IV
Newman Club I, IV
S.G.A.

*Tumbling mirth . . . depth of wisdom
. . . spontaneous humor . . . a discriminating
taste . . . '53 Fashion Show model.*



RUTH NEBIKER
318 North Harvard St., Allston

Elementary

Chalkdust I, II, III
Art Editor III
Class Vice-President III
Interdenominational Club I, II, III
Lampas, Art Editor
Music Club I, II, III, IV
Secretary I
President IV

*Enchantingly beautiful voice . . . flashing
fingers on a keyboard . . . efficient . . .
fashionable . . . combination of brain,
beauty, and charm.*

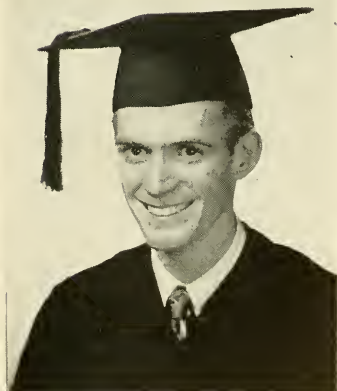


JOHN C. NELSON
35 Stellman Rd., Roslindale

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

*The daily joke . . . and the ready laugh
. . . yet a serious side, too . . . definite
ideals . . . and a well-established goal.*





CONSTANCE H. NEVLER
20 Homestead St., Roxbury

Elementary

Drama Club III, IV
Hillel I, II, III, IV
Literary Club I, II, III, IV
Music Club I
S.G.A.

Connie . . . a lovely singing voice . . . a combination of brains and sweetness . . . lively sense of humor . . . joie de vivre.



BARBARA L. NORTON
2 Fidelis Way, Brighton

Elementary

Art Club I, II, III, IV
Treasurer III, IV
Drama Club I
Lampas, Art Assistant
Literary Club IV
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

Multifaceted personality . . . stimulating conversationalist . . . a loyal pal . . . nimble fingers in art work . . . assured and exuberant . . . summer sojourn in Georgia.

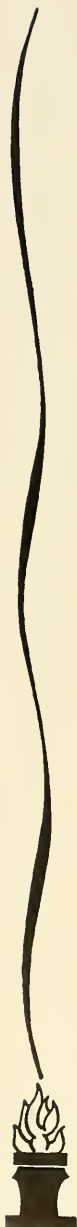


RITA F. OAKLAND
18 Hinckley St., Dorchester

Elementary

Drama Club III
Lampas, Advertising Editor
Literary Club IV
Newman Club I, II
S.G.A.

Dignity personified . . . dancing enthusiast . . . enjoys the Cape . . . kind interest in others . . . calm and gentle . . . always a lady.



ADELE M. O'BRIEN
75 Elmira St., Brighton

Elementary

Cheerleaders II, III

Captain II, III

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Secretary III

First Vice-President IV

"Obie" . . . energy personified . . . tremendous school spirit . . . down to earth attitude . . . a competent leader . . . comedienne songstress . . . fiery determination to succeed.



ELAINE D. O'BRIEN
279 Centre St., Dorchester

Elementary

Literary Club IV

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

Science Club III, IV

S.G.A.

Poised and charming . . . pleasing blend of gaiety and dignity . . . her love, an impromptu gathering . . . the well dressed gal.



IRENE G. O'BRIEN
65 Baxter St., South Boston

Elementary

Drama Club III, IV

Literary Club IV

Newman Club II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Fun-loving . . . quick wit and bright smile . . . talented conversationalist . . . future Navy ensign.





ROGER J. O'DONNELL

14 Estey St., Roxbury

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

*From Northeastern to T.C. . . . quiet
... congenial . . . outstanding student . . .
truly a gentleman.*



MARIE V. O'REILLY

34 Casper St., West Roxbury

Kindergarten

Music Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

*Petite bundle of sunshine . . . sweet and
gay manner . . . charming and helpful . . .
displays great interest in Naval operations
... lots of fun to be with.*



MICHAEL A. ORLA

366 West Fourth St., South Boston

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

*Navy veteran and family man . . . eager
for every opportunity . . . certain to go far
in his chosen field.*



RENATO P. PAOLINI
93 Lexington St., East Boston

Industrial Arts
Music Club I
S.G.A.

*A former Navy man . . . always mindful
of his blessings . . . will continue to go for-
ward.*



JEAN M. PHELAN
52 Boutwell St., Dorchester

Elementary
Basketball III
Class Secretary III
Drama Club I, II, III
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
Science Club II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*Personality and poise . . . vivacious spi-
rit . . . warm-hearted gaiety . . . amateur
poet . . . skiing fiend . . . originality her
motto.*



HARRY I. PICKERING
139 Beacon St., Hyde Park

Industrial Arts
Baseball I, II, III, IV
Basketball I
Music Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*Good things in small packages . . . es-
pecially this musician . . . outstanding in
athletics . . . possessor of true class spirit.*





PATRICIA C. POWER
28 Mt. Hope St., Roslindale

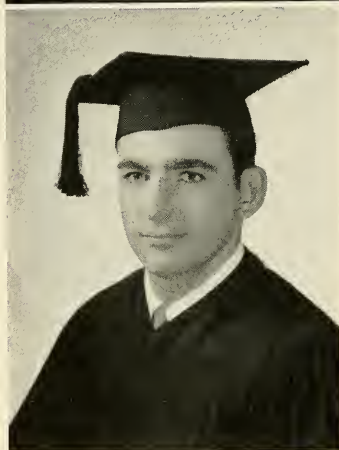
Elementary

Newman Club I, II

S.G.A.

Spanish Club I, II

*Pat . . . sweet and gay manner . . .
cheerful disposition . . . willing and coop-
erative . . . nice things come in small
packages.*



CHARLES PULIAFICO
198 Columbia Rd., Dorchester

Industrial Arts

Baseball I, II, III, IV

Basketball I, II

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

*A noteworthy first baseman . . . non-
chalant . . . ever at ease . . . yet many po-
tentialities . . . many fields open to him.*



FRANCES Z. RAFKIN
35 Mt. Hood Rd., Brighton

Kindergarten

Drama Club I

Hillel Club I, II, III, IV

Music Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

*A charming little Mrs. . . . happy and
carefree . . . unphased by exams or piano
playing . . . calm, cheerful manner . . . full
of fun.*



RITA M. REGAN
35 Green St., Charlestown

Elementary

Drama Club II
Literary Club I, II, III, IV
Science Club I, II, III, IV
Newman Club I
S.G.A.
Spanish Club IV

*Wisdom and spirit . . . purposeful goal
. . . subtle humor . . . dramatic ability . . .
an English enthusiast.*



BARBARA F. RICHMOND
8 Greendale Rd., Mattapan

Elementary

Drama Club I, II, III, IV
French Club I
Hillel Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*Quiet charm . . . understanding, kind,
generous . . . definite goals . . . a friendly
warmth . . . a sports fan . . . her love, chil-
dren.*



NANCY J. ROUMACHER
21 Logan St., Roxbury

Elementary

Basketball I, II
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
Science Club IV
S.G.A.

*"Variety is the spice of life" . . . fun-
loving and gay . . . frankness and purpose
. . . expressive brown eyes . . . loves life
and knows its values.*





ROBERT H. SALANDER
1515 Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway,
West Roxbury

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

A family man . . . a hard-working student . . . with few moments to spare . . . a bright future in store for Sandy.



LEONARD A. SCOTT
296 Highland Ave., Somerville

Industrial Arts

Chalkdust Staff II, III, IV
Class President III
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

An Air Force gentleman . . . and a real fighter . . . will get what he wants . . . if predictions are wise!



KATHLEEN P. SHEA
9 Prospect St., Charlestown

Elementary

Drama Club II
Literary Club I, II, III, IV
Newman Club I
Science Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.
Spanish Club IV

Sparkling Irish eyes . . . naturally wavy hair . . . low, well-modulated voice . . . loves reading . . . enjoys skiing . . . a smooth dresser . . . dreams of far horizons.



JOHN F. SHEEHAN
98 Calumet St., Roxbury

Elementary

Baseball IV

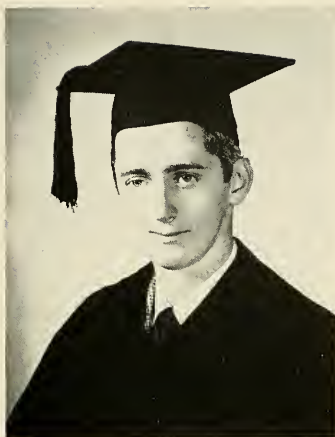
Basketball I, II, III

Co-captain II

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

"Shisky" . . . very popular . . . fine sense of humor . . . always has a smile . . . willingness to work . . . looks for things to do . . . fine basketball player . . . a capable student.



NANCY L. SHEEHAN

1488 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton

Elementary

Basketball III

Drama Club II

Literary Club I, II, III, IV

Newman Club I, IV

Science Club IV

S.G.A.

Volleyball IV

A clever mind . . . observant humor . . . lobster dinners and boxer pups . . . understanding nature . . . a mixture of fun and quiet dependability.



DAVID A. SILL

239 Railroad Ave., Norwood

Elementary

Baseball IV

Basketball II, III, IV

Newman Club I, II, III, IV

S.G.A.

Has a will to win . . . determined competitor on the basketball court . . . limitless energy and enthusiasm . . . quick wit . . . adventurous . . . excellent student.





JANET M. SILVA
15 Parklawn Rd., West Roxbury

Kindergarten
Art Club IV
Science Club IV
S.G.A.

*Thoughtfulness to the utmost degree . . .
many chairmanships, skit writing . . .
noted skill in Arts and Crafts . . . sense of
responsibility . . . a big bundle of energy
within a small frame . . . relaxing smile
. . . aims toward perfection . . . never satis-
fied with mediocrity.*



ELEANOR M. SLIWA
88 Lambert Ave., Roxbury

Elementary
S.G.A.

*Soft-spoken . . . unassuming nature . . .
an active Girl Scout leader . . . loves the sea-
shore . . . enjoys folk dancing.*



DANA P. SMITH
3 North Munroe Terrace, Dorchester

Industrial Arts
Music Club I
S.G.A.

*Army veteran . . . ever mindful of duty
first . . . steady . . . progressive . . . affable
. . . and a friend to all.*



JOAN E. STEELE
19 Ethel St., Roslindale

Elementary

Drama Club I
Lampas, Section Editor
Literary Club I, II
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
Science Club III, IV
S.G.A.

*Fair of face and full of grace . . . a lady
first and foremost . . . a happy song . . . a
sunny smile . . . her disposition always
gay . . . flair for fun and merriment.*



ELIZABETH A. SULLIVAN
748 Cummins Highway, Mattapan

Elementary

Basketball III, IV
Chalkdust III
Class Secretary IV
Drama Club I, II, III
Literary Club II, III, IV
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
Science Club III, IV
S.G.A.
Volleyball IV

*Teeming with spirit and energy . . . par-
ticipator and follower of clubs, sports, and
school functions . . . artistic talents often
called upon . . . a born leader.*



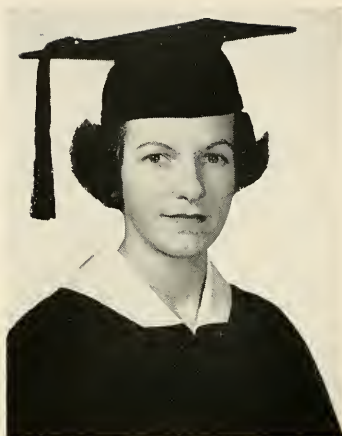
RUTH E. SULLIVAN
112 Elm St., Charlestown

Elementary

A.A. Vice President III
Women's A.A. President IV
Basketball I, II, III, IV
Literary Club II, IV
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.
Volleyball I, II, III, IV

*Ruthie . . . unpredictable . . . fine sense
of humor . . . brightens many a conversa-
tion . . . fine athlete in many sports . . .
excellent history student . . . musically in-
clined . . . loves group singing.*





EILEEN E. SWEENEY
2173 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester

Elementary

Music Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

Vivacious . . . a lilting laugh . . . loves the short haircut . . . conscientious . . . a lovely lady . . . music devotee . . . gifted with an ease of friendliness.

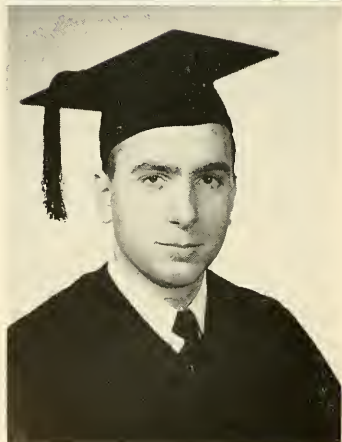


AUDREY M. TAYLOR
11 Whitfield St., Dorchester

Elementary

Drama Club I, II
Interdenominational Club I, II
Music Club I
S.G.A.

"Ray" . . . petite, attractive Miss . . . many worthwhile ideas . . . our capable, hard-working chairman of Cap and Gown activities . . . enjoys a good joke or a tall tale.



ERROL J. TERRELL
7 Clarendon Ave., West Somerville

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

A true gentleman . . . certain to be a credit to the teaching profession . . . Gutenberg's successor!



JOSEPH G. THIBEAULT
103 Fairwood Ave., East Boston

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

*A gentleman . . . with ambition certain
to crystalize in business . . . maybe even in
politics!*



ROSE M. TORRE
20 East Lenox St., Boston

Kindergarten

Drama Club II, III

Lampas, Section Editor

Music Club I

Science Club II, III, IV

Vice President IV

S.G.A.

*Petite, dark-eyed, smiling Rose . . . a
true friend . . . gay, vivacious, generous,
and, best of all, a good sport . . . our own
Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer . . . her
theme song Tea for Two . . . a true asset to
our class and our college.*



BLANCHE U. TULEJA
62 Bradwood St., Roslindale

Elementary

Drama Club I, II

Lampas, Snapshot Editor

Literary Club III, IV

Music Club II

Newman Club I, III, IV

Science Club IV

S.G.A.

Volleyball I

*"Bee not Bea" . . . a quiet smile hides
the mischief in her eyes . . . quick, consci-
entious worker . . . ready to back any
worthwhile plans . . . cheerful or serious as
the moment demands . . . ready, willing,
capable . . . loves New Hampshire winter or
summer.*



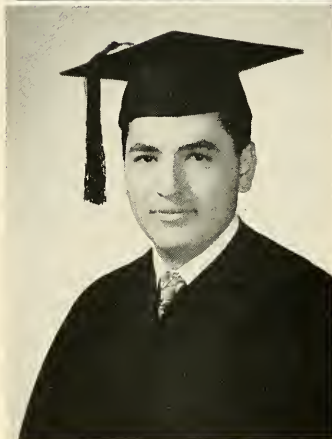


ANITA ULMAN
682 Walk Hill St., Mattapan

Elementary

Hillel Club I, II, III, IV
Vice President III, IV
Literary Club I
Science Club IV
S.G.A.

*Poised . . . intelligent . . . determined . . .
keen math ability . . . lively dark eyes . . .
friendly and always enthusiastic . . . ever
a lady.*



JOHN R. VACIRCA
94 Webster St., East Boston

Elementary

Music Club I, II, III, IV
Newman Club I, III, IV
S.G.A.

*Smooth, polished, and modest . . . kind
words and a hearty smile . . . a powerful
voice . . . leader in music circles.*



ELEANOR M. WAGGETT
15 Harbor View St., Dorchester

Elementary

Drama Club I
Literary Club I, III, IV
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
Science Club IV
S.G.A.

*Always wants to help . . . fond of read-
ing and decorating . . . flair for matching
hats and gloves . . . excellent taste in clothes
. . . always looks smart . . . plans to travel.*



CAROL WALSH
40 Blake St., Mattapan

Elementary

Art Club I, II, III, IV
Drama Club I
Lampas, Section Editor
Science Club IV
S.G.A.

Deep, expressive blue eyes . . . gracious manner . . . sparkling good humor . . . a warm feeling of friendship . . . personification of style and fashion . . . a love for beauty . . . serene, yet fun-loving.



JEANNE O. WALSH
26 Mather St., Dorchester

Elementary

Basketball III, IV
Drama Club I, II
Music Club I
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.
Volleyball III, IV

Nonchalant . . . full of good-natured mischief . . . time of little essence . . . enjoys swimming, ping-pong, ice-skating . . . loves to dance . . . staunch supporter of the Newman Center



ANNE E. WELLS
86 Bower St., Roxbury

Special Class

Basketball III
S.G.A.
Volleyball I

Ambitious . . . strives to achieve perfection . . . basketball team's star player . . . boogie woogie improvisations . . . newly discovered art ability.





ADELAIDE M. WHELTON
12 Tennyson St., West Roxbury

Elementary

Art Club II
Class Vice-President II
Music Club I
Newman Club II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*Exuberance . . . sparkling personality
beautiful dark eyes . . . full of fun . . . en-
joys life . . . sports lover, especially of bas-
ketball . . . exhibits much school spirit . . .
. . . future Navy ensign . . . Ada.*



ELINOR M. WHITE
24 Stonehurst St., Dorchester

Elementary

Art Club I, II
Chalkdust, Rewrite Editor III
Drama Club I, II
Literary Club II, III, IV
Newman Club I, III, IV
Science Club I, II, III, IV
President IV
S.G.A.

*Spontaneous enthusiasm . . . understand-
ing . . . capable . . . limitless energy . . . en-
joys skiing and swimming . . . lover of
Chinese art . . . an idealist.*



GERALD L. WIDEMAN
2 Hewins St., Dorchester

Industrial Arts

S.G.A.

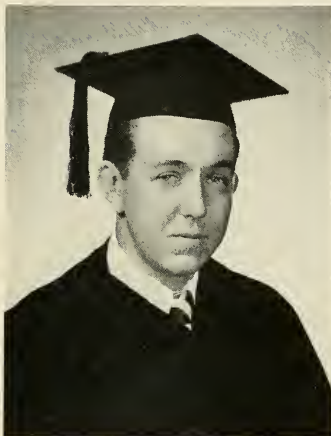
*A combination of energy and ambition
. . . strong purpose . . . definite convictions
. . . certain to go places.*



SYDNEY J. WILLIAMS
212 Temple St., Framingham

Industrial Arts
S.G.A.

*A mountain of strength . . . and a heart
as big . . . a pleasing disposition to stand
him in good stead.*



VIVIAN WOLFSON
364 Bremen St., East Boston

Elementary
Drama Club I
French Club I, II, III, IV
Hillel Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*Lively companion . . . serious student
. . . generosity unlimited . . . loves to travel
and read . . . a rich background . . . future
Navy ensign.*



WILLIAM J. YOUNIE
233 Webster St., East Boston

Special Class
Drama Club I, II, III, IV
Lampas, Photography Editor
Music Club I, II, III, IV
Newman Club I, II
Science Club II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*Casual . . . good-natured . . . sudden,
subtle humor . . . photography, his second
profession . . . sound effects man at school
play . . . "Surrey With the Fringe on
Top" . . . bass solo in The Messiah . . . a
conscientious worker . . . produces many
new worthwhile ideas . . . still has time for
fun and relaxation.*





EDWARD A. ZALESKAS
264 Bowen St., South Boston

Elementary

Baseball II, III, IV
Basketball III, IV
Music Club II, III
S.G.A.

*Mathematician . . . personable . . .
good-natured . . . quiet . . . keen athlete . . .
a true mental wizard.*



ANNA ZUBER
31 Howland St., Roxbury

Elementary

Hillel Club I, II, III, IV
Literary Club IV
Science Club I, II, III, IV
S.G.A.

*A bit of old Sweden . . . zest and vitality
. . . keen, inquiring intellect . . . multi-lingual
ability . . . a truly happy spirit.*



PATRICIA H. ZUROMS
682 East 8th St., South Boston

Elementary

Drama Club I, II, III, IV
Lampas Literary Editor
Literary Club II
Newman Club I, II, III, IV
Science Club III, IV
S.G.A.

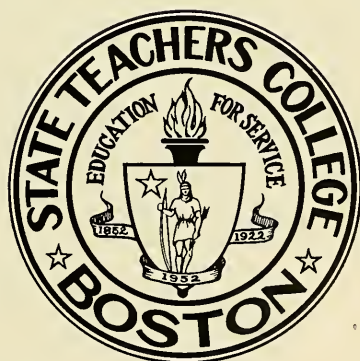
*"Billie" . . . sweet and fun-loving . . .
always smiling . . . subtle humor . . . soft-
spoken and deliberate . . . compromising
. . . balcony front row for all basketball
games . . . devoted to T.C. . . . T.C. de-
voted to her.*



Former Members

John Anderson
Julia Borvick
Robert F. Bowen
Lucille Braconier
Daniel F. Burns
Florence A. Carey
Frances L. Cavanaugh
Matilda M. Cerulli
John E. Denchy, Jr.
Clorinda DiManno
Helen J. Dowgialo
Alice D. Elchuk
Carlos A. Faria
Ann Finkel
Mary Georgekopoulis
Elizabeth M. Gillis
Robert F. Gray
Freida Gruman
John Halloran
Vera Heineman
Louise E. Hoffman
Bernadine Hopkins
Florence Horstmann
Phyllis R. Kerman

Florence Koch
Robert Lynch
Donald J. MacDonald
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David J. Rosa
Barbara Schrage
Victor J. Sticklor
Guy A. Tardanico
Helen Trainor
Patricia A. Turner
Patricia L. Tynan



Senior



Section
One



Section
Two



Section
Three

Section
Ten



Sections

Section
Four



Section
Six



Section
Seven



Section
Ten
at
South Boston

Lampas

EDITORS-IN-CHIEF

Sitting: Jean Fallon
Pasquale LoChiatto
Joan Johnson

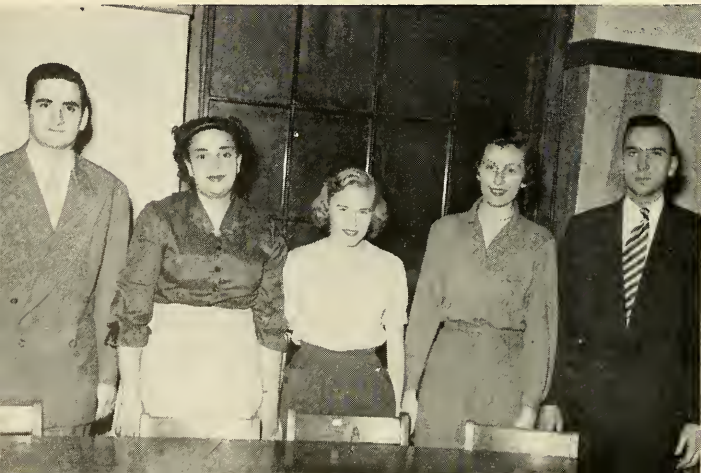
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Ann Green



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Left to right: Edward Mabardi,
Wilma Manning, June McDon-
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Staff

FACULTY ADVISORS

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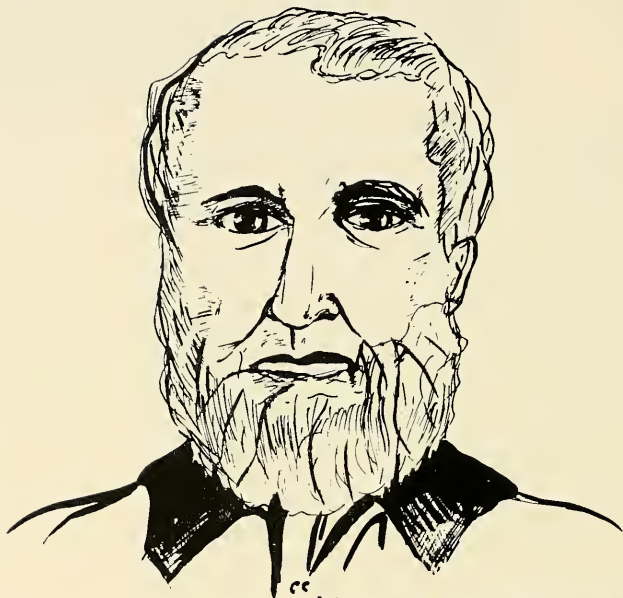
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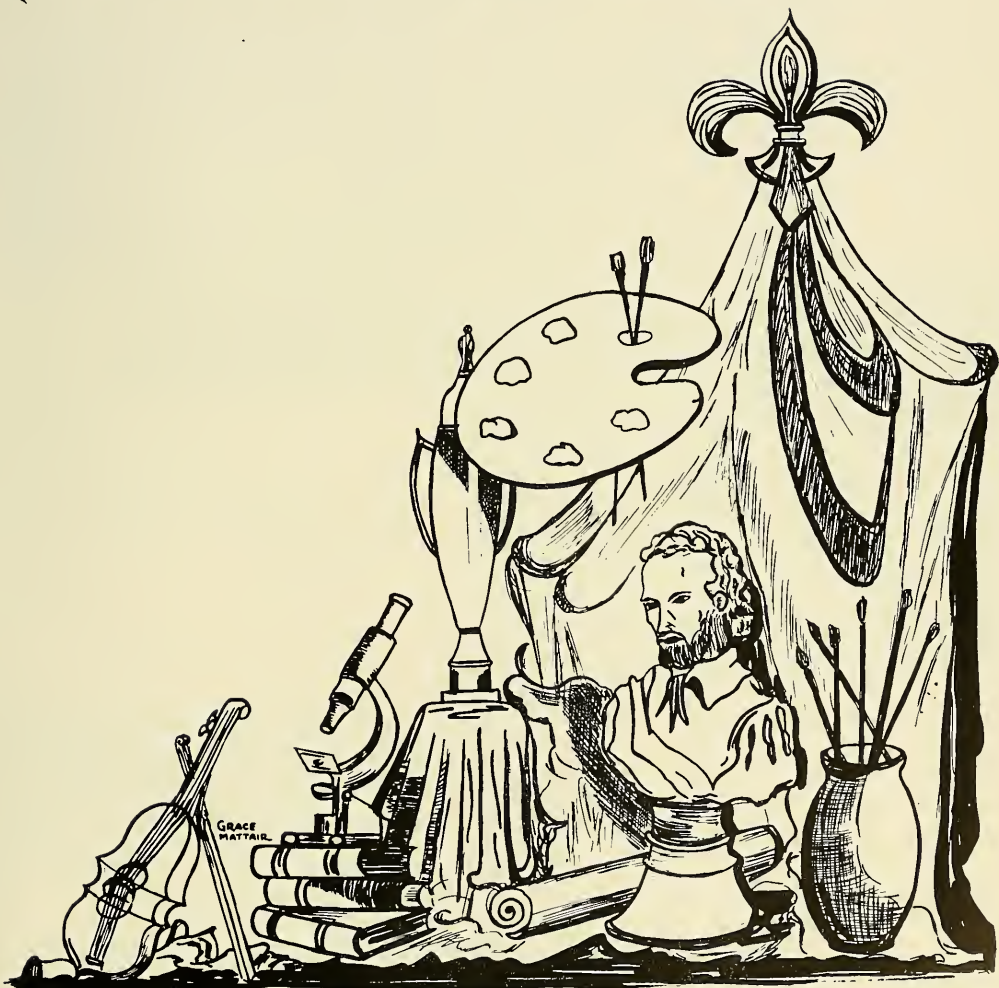
Class



“The tissue of the life to be
We weave with colors all our own,
And in the field of Destiny
We reap as we have sown.”

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER
1807 1892
MASSACHUSETTS

Activities



Student Government Association



Sitting: Adele O'Brien, Robert Donahue, Frances Lynch. *Standing:* Adeline Vitiello, Alicia Dunn.

President
First Vice-President
Second Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer

ROBERT DONAHUE
ADELE O'BRIEN
FRANCES LYNCH
ALICIA DUNN
ADELINE VITIELLO

The chief aims of the Student Government Association are to promote among the students a spirit of cooperation, a sense of integrity, and a feeling of interest and loyalty in the college.

All the activities of the college must be endorsed by S.G.A. The association itself conducts the Christmas Assembly, the All College Dinner, Open House Night, the Annual Dance and many other activities. All the students of the college are members of the Student Government Association, and each section is represented by a councillor who is entitled to voice the opinions of his or her section. The executive board consists of the president and vice-president, who are members of the senior class; the second vice-president and the secretary, who are members of the junior class; and the treasurer, who comes from the sophomore class.

Meetings are held weekly, at which time all matters of interest to the school are discussed and acted upon. It is the students' organization by means of which, with the understanding cooperation of the faculty, they have a voice in the affairs of their school.

Undergraduate Officers



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Sitting: Barbara Tafe, Vice-President
John Staples, President
Standing: Robert Marchese, Treasurer
Grace Altieri, Secretary

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Sitting: Marianne McKenney, Vice-President; Albert Beaton, President
Mary Benson, Secretary
Standing: Leo Driscoll, Treasurer



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Mary McBride, Secretary
Richard Wilkins, President
Jeanne Morrison, Treasurer
Edward Harrington, Vice-President

Welfare Club



President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Faculty Advisor

ROSEMARY FULLER
CATHERINE LINTERIS
DORIS O'MALLEY
GEORGE LERRA
MISS RUTH BULGER

Both faculty and students take part in the work of the Welfare Club. Through their cooperation happiness is brought to the less fortunate members of the community. At Thanksgiving, baskets are filled to enable the poor to enjoy a more pleasant holiday. At Christmas, a school-wide drive is conducted to collect toys for the many hospitals in the area.

The members of the club collect for and contribute to many charitable funds. They also purchase tuberculosis stamps and Easter seals. Under the sponsorship of the Welfare Club, Care packages are sent. Although the activities are carried on through the efforts of the officers and section representatives under the able direction of Miss Ruth Bulger, every student contributes in some way so that the entire college participates.

Art Club

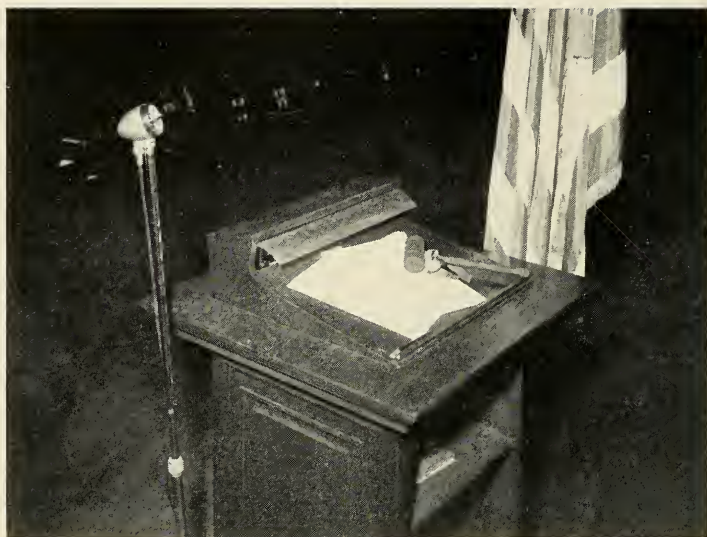


President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Faculty Advisor

EDWARD O'GORMAN
HERBERT McCARTHY
ADRIANNE BEATON
BARBARA NORTON
MR. ROBERT L. BERTOLLI

The aim of the Art Club is to cultivate the abilities which the aspiring artist may have in the use of various art media. The club presents a broad and dynamic program which keeps abreast of current trends in the field of art and of the facilities of art groups, organizations, galleries, and museums which are available for the edification of its members. Exploring the many areas which are open to the students is the specialty of the club, and those who look into our little studio in Room 153 would see us diligently carrying on our activities under the able supervision of Mr. Robert L. Bertolli. Such activities include designing posters for all the college events, and co-operating with the Music and Drama Clubs in costuming and staging the traditional Christmas tableau, Handel's *Messiah*, and the annual college play.

Debating Society



Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Treasurer
Secretary
Faculty Advisor

WILLIAM WARWICK
SHIRLEY WALKER
THOMAS CULLITY
JOHN KESSINGER
DR. WILLIAM MARNELL

The Debating Society of the State Teachers College at Boston was formed in the interest of developing among the students a better understanding of current national and international problems. A second aim of the society is to extend an opportunity for free expression of ideas and theories on world problems. Items of current interest are discussed during the weekly meetings. Monthly prepared debates and at least one inter-collegiate debate are included in the plans for the society. Future plans include the formation of a debating league comprised of the colleges in the vicinity and of other State Teachers Colleges. The executive board of the society consists of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer under the direction of Dr. Marnell.

Drama Club



President

CYRILL GREEN

Vice-President

NICHOLAS TRANQUILLO

Treasurer

JACQUELINE MAC HOTT

Secretary

ELIZABETH RYAN

Faculty Advisor

MISS M. MARGARET GAFFEY

The main object of the Drama Club has been to provide an appreciation of dramatic literature, to study the technique of dramatic acting, and to act for the pure joy of acting. Besides offering a medium through which the various members of the college may express themselves, it plays an important part in college life.

This year the Club provided the school with its traditional miracle play at Christmas, and in May presented for the public John Patrick's delightful comedy, *The Curious Savage*. The presentation of a college play is the major project of the Drama Club. While the play is officially a junior class affair, this effervescent comedy was made an outstanding success only through the spirited cooperation and patronage of the entire student body.

Le Cercle Français



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Vice-Présidente
Secrétaire
Trésorière
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Le Cercle Français donne aux étudiants et étudiantes qui suivent les cours de français l'occasion de s'exercer dans la langue parlée et d'approfondir leurs connaissances de la France et de la culture française. En participant à des jeux, en faisant des exposés sur la peinture et la musique, et en jouant des rôles dans de petites comédies, les membres apprennent à manier la langue avec plus de confiance et de souplesse. Au moyen de belles photographies et de belles reproductions, ils arrivent à mieux connaître les monuments célèbres de Paris et les pittoresques coins de la Bretagne et du Midi. Chaque année il y a aussi des réunions en ville: à un restaurant français où ils s'initient à la cuisine française, ou à un cinéma pour voir un film français. En somme les membres du Cercle profitent beaucoup de ces réunions tout en s'amusant énormément.

Literary Club



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All students who are interested in literature are welcome members of the Literary Club. The aims of the club are to widen the literary horizons of the members, and to cultivate their literary tastes.

Besides presenting at the monthly meetings interesting guest speakers, the club offers a program of extra activities, such as theatre parties and pilgrimages to literary shrines. An additional attraction of the meetings is the coffee hour, which follows the speaking program.

Music Club



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The Music Club plays a most active part in our college life since it provides the music for all college functions, including Open House Night and the exercises at Commencement. The group presents as an Assembly program an annual performance of Handel's oratorio, *The Messiah*. Its activities also include attendance at a concert of the Handel and Haydn Society — an annual event for club members and invited guests. The club participates in the Christmas Assembly and later leads the way to the gym, singing "Nazareth." It takes part also in many civic and community functions. This year the members sang at a National Convention at the Sheraton Plaza and also at the Governor's Reception on February 23, 1953. Besides providing a musical program on these more formal occasions during the college years, the members of the club enjoy other social activities during their frequent meetings.

Science Club



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The activities of the Science Club are many and varied. All of the undertakings are of a scientific nature, not of pure science, but of functional science as it is applied to everyday life. One of the most important projects of the Science Club is the annual Christmas sale. Candelabras, yule logs, flower gardens, and corsages made by the members of the club are sold to the students and faculty. The proceeds of the sale are added to the treasury which every year makes additions to the MacRae Scientific Library. Other projects during the year are suggested by the members, the officers, and our faculty advisor. Field trips followed by weenie roasts, hikes, and an outing are also yearly activities. This year, in addition, the club has examined the processes of various industrial and mechanical plants such as The Record-American, The Edison Company, The Telephone Company, and The Hood Milk Company. Further activities of the Science Club include a trip down the harbor on a harbor patrol boat and a tour on the Boston and Maine car through the railroad yards. The members of the Science Club have the opportunity of getting behind the scenes to see science in the making.

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CHALKDUST entered its fifth year as the college newspaper with a new printing medium. An offset lithograph has replaced the mimeograph sheets, giving our paper an entirely new appearance. The staff has been eagerly experimenting with the new form and illustrated columns have been tested successfully. Many other items such as short stories and poetry will be added as CHALKDUST increases in size.

At the present time, each issue presents college news, important club events and sports results. One of the most popular features of the CHALKDUST is its *Pro and Con* column which affords students an opportunity to judge both sides of pertinent questions. The editorial column follows a policy of constructive criticism, especially concerning itself with current problems within the college itself.

With continued support from the student body, the staff hopes to continue its program of improving our newspaper. A good newspaper plays an important role in the lives of its readers.





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Sports

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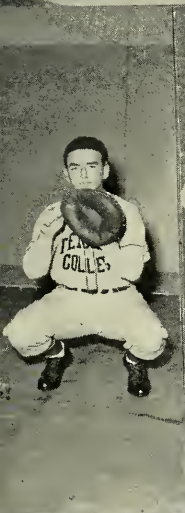




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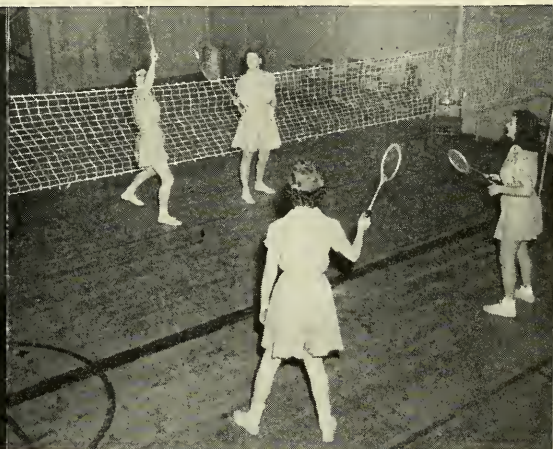
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Upon payment of her Self-Government dues, every woman in the College automatically becomes a member of the WAA.

The association, which meets twice a week, offers a variety of activities to the women students. In the fall, volleyball, climaxed by intra-mural games, is the predominant sport. Basketball occupies most of the winter months. Competitive games with other colleges have resulted in keen interest in the progress of the team. In the spring interest turns to softball, and armed with bats and balls, the girls invade the Fenway.

In addition to these major activities, other sports, such as ping-pong and badminton, are played all year round. The cheerleaders, a recent addition to the association, lend their support to the boys' baseball and basketball games. Numerous playdays, when two or more colleges get together to engage in non-competitive games, offer the girls an opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with the women of other colleges.







Senior



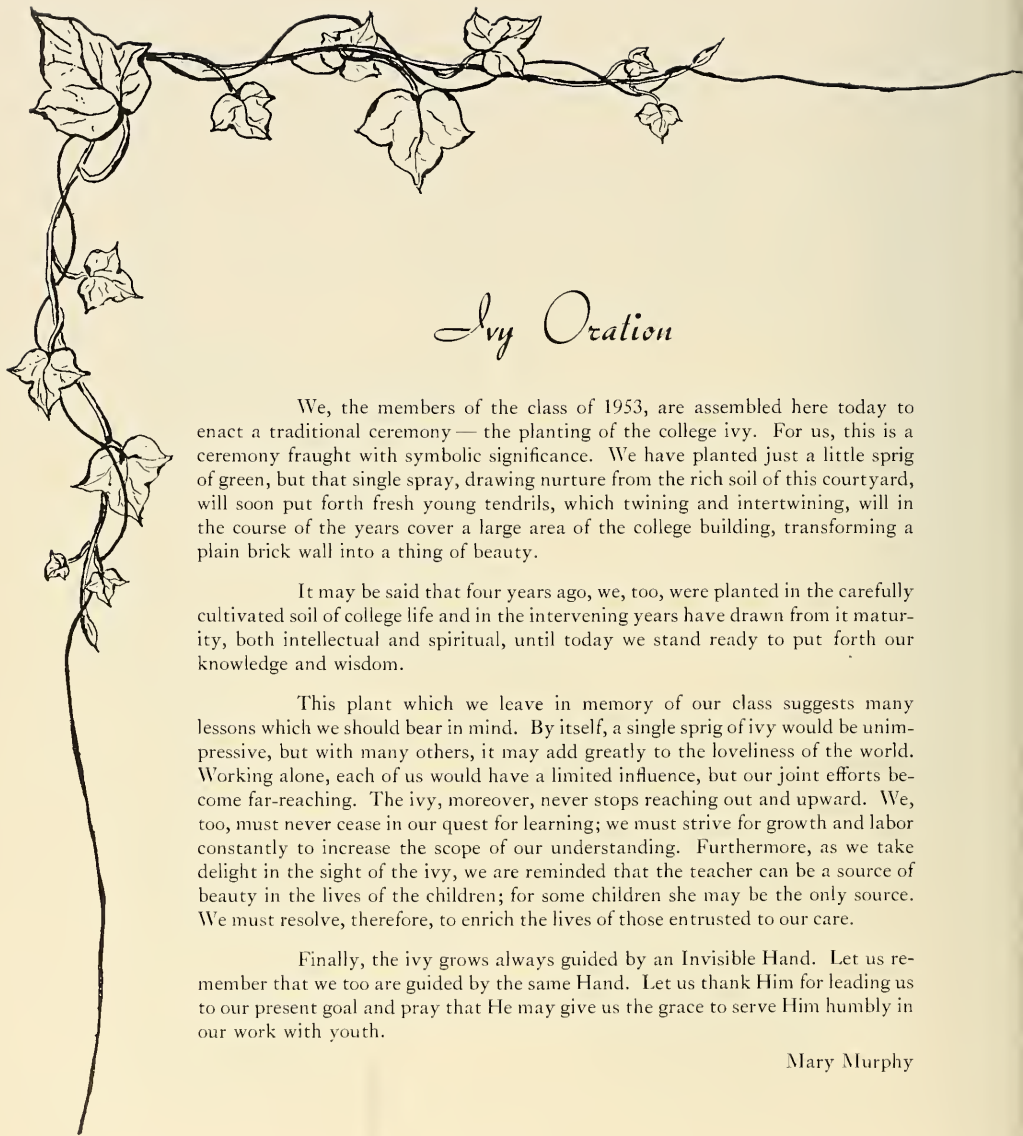
*"Thou hast shown us the world with its splendor and might;
Its desire and its need thou hast given us to see;
Mother, grant us thy passion for service, that we
May lead youth, with its ardor, to seek for the light."*

Katharine Shute

Alma Mater

Week





Ivy Oration

We, the members of the class of 1953, are assembled here today to enact a traditional ceremony — the planting of the college ivy. For us, this is a ceremony fraught with symbolic significance. We have planted just a little sprig of green, but that single spray, drawing nurture from the rich soil of this courtyard, will soon put forth fresh young tendrils, which twining and intertwining, will in the course of the years cover a large area of the college building, transforming a plain brick wall into a thing of beauty.

It may be said that four years ago, we, too, were planted in the carefully cultivated soil of college life and in the intervening years have drawn from it maturity, both intellectual and spiritual, until today we stand ready to put forth our knowledge and wisdom.

This plant which we leave in memory of our class suggests many lessons which we should bear in mind. By itself, a single sprig of ivy would be unimpressive, but with many others, it may add greatly to the loveliness of the world. Working alone, each of us would have a limited influence, but our joint efforts become far-reaching. The ivy, moreover, never stops reaching out and upward. We, too, must never cease in our quest for learning; we must strive for growth and labor constantly to increase the scope of our understanding. Furthermore, as we take delight in the sight of the ivy, we are reminded that the teacher can be a source of beauty in the lives of the children; for some children she may be the only source. We must resolve, therefore, to enrich the lives of those entrusted to our care.

Finally, the ivy grows always guided by an Invisible Hand. Let us remember that we too are guided by the same Hand. Let us thank Him for leading us to our present goal and pray that He may give us the grace to serve Him humbly in our work with youth.

Mary Murphy

Class History

With Apologies to Edgar Allen Poe

Once upon a June day cheery, while we pondered weak and weary
Over many a fond and wistful memory of our college lore,
While we sat there, reminiscing, freshmen came and stood a-listening,
Asking of our treasured memories, now that college life is o'er.
This is the story we did utter, this the tale we did outpour,
Only this and nothing more.

Ah! distinctly we remember, it was in a bright September
As each eager Freshman member bounded up to "T.C.'s" door.
Juniors met their new relations, threatening grim initiations!
Oral English! Education! Never worked like this before!
Midyear madness! Final frenzy! moments that we did deplore
Nameless here forevermore.

Presently the year departed: then the second year we started.
By our grave and stern decorum we were known as Sophomores.
Holly Hop and Spring Dance gay were the bright spots on the way.
Swimming proved to be a chore: we were built for life ashore.
Then in weekly observation, teaching methods to explore,
We perched and sat and nothing more.

Freshmen came and bowed before us, as we sang a welcome chorus.
Then our new found recognition quickly made our spirits soar.
For we cannot help agreeing that no living human being
Ever yet was blessed with seeing such a Junior week before,
And our show of Springtime fashions, bringing loveliness galore
Shall be equaled nevermore.

Senior year we reached at last; school days then were nearly past.
As a mark of our distinction, cap and gown we proudly wore.
Practice teaching half the year, the other half we spent in here.
Senior week was full of cheer, but too soon the days were o'er.
Graduation marked the end, cherished memories there we stored,
Parting then, and nothing more.

*Elizabeth Sullivan
Nancy Sheehan
Claire Kennedy
Joan Johnson*







Class Will

We, the class of nineteen hundred fifty-three, upon the nearly miraculous, successful completion of our studies at the Teachers College do hereby spread upon this paper our last will and testament. All inheritance taxes are prepaid.

To you, Doctor Looney, we bequeath our deepest appreciation for your guidance during our four years of intellectual, cultural, and social advancement. Our progress in these respects during our final year has been without parallel in the second century of the institution. To you we leave the hundreds of students who will follow us, looking to you for leadership. It may be a mean trick to play on you, but we have to look out for the members of our own union.

To you, the Juniors, we leave the honor and traditions that coincide with the act of becoming Seniors. You, as Seniors, inherit the priceless possession of being the top ranking students in a top ranking college in the state which ranks fourth from the top in New England.

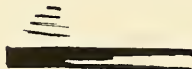
As we leave Teachers College, you, the Sophomores, will always hold a favorite place in our memories. As our sister class, you gave to us many cherished memories. Freshmen Week and Junior Week are activities that we shall always recall. Now we give you the opportunity of becoming Juniors and with the advancement to assume the responsibilities of guiding your own sister class. Don't, however, guide them for coffee when they should be in class.

You, the Freshmen, inherit the greatest gift; namely, three years at Teachers College. Make the most of the three years both educationally and socially.

To leave Teachers College means to embark upon our adventure in the world. No longer shall we have the guidance of you, our faculty; nor, shall we have the assignments. Your training has given us the confidence that we shall need to make our own decisions. It is you who have given us the implements with which we can reap our harvest. During our years of studying at Teachers College, you have enriched our lives with knowledge. We deeply appreciate your endeavors. Even more shall we always appreciate your personal interest in us even when you asked us why we cut a class. No words of gratitude would suffice to cover the thanks we owe you. All we can leave you is the promise that we will do our best to live and work as you have trained us. But before we can do even that, we must get jobs. To that noble purpose we now dedicate ourselves.

Upon completion of our college years, we leave many traditions. We leave them in name only, however, for they will always be an integral part of our college memories. All we can leave to Teachers College is "thanks" for being our alma mater. We promise to go forth holding the torch higher.

Robert E. Donahue



Class Prophecy

On this illustrious occasion, the first meeting at Boston of the National Council for the Study of Progress and Advance in Educational Institutions under the Guidance of Prudent Teachers, I, the 596th president wish to welcome you on this seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord, twenty fifty-three.

We, the members of N.C.S.P.A.E.I.G.P.T., have gathered here today to pay humble tribute to that progressive and prescient group of teachers known throughout this modern world as the Class of 1953 from that historic and venerable institute, the State Teachers College at Boston. What wonders! What progress! what abounding knowledge those dear old teachers have bestowed on this world of ours!

Consider our situation today! Pill learning is no longer a dream; it is a reality! In marked contrast to the struggling, book-laden, psychologically upset student of 1953, we have a relaxed, unburdened, peaceful student, learning what he wants to learn when he wants to learn it, in the atmosphere in which he wants to learn it. Because of the advances made in the study of pill learning as a beneficial method of education, pills of beautiful colors, containing also food calories, have been developed to be used in conjunction with the art and health programs. Arithmetic, language, geography, and history pills now come in the colors red-orange, blue-green, and red-violet, and in the flavors butterscotch, pineapple, chocolate, and cherry. Teachers today, who have the degree of R.N. as well as B.S. Ed. are very pleased with the results gained from their pupils who are being taught by means of pills. Although the school day is still five hours, the regular occurrence of fifteen minutes rest periods, after the administering of any pill, has eliminated all strain and fatigue.

Advancements in language also date back to the Class of 1953, for they were the group responsible for the development of our International Language. A recent study of the N.C.S.P.A.-E.I.G.P.T. shows that in 1953 great problems arose among nations because no common language was known to all people. Such words as *hello* and *goodbye*, *love* and *hate*, *war* and *peace*, were constantly confused. These problems, however, were expertly solved by the language students of the Class of 1953 when they formulated the International Language. After they had invented the language, these students sat back and rested on their laurels. Persuading all people to use this language was the task of the social studies and history students. It must be admitted that progress is slow. Stubborn nations still cling to the old languages. The fact that work on that project is still incomplete is no indication of its being unsuccessful.

Nor were those dear teachers of the Class of 1953 content with their achievements in education alone. They, through their wisdom and foresight, influenced all the other fields of learning. Looking into the world of art of one hundred years ago, we find that the artists of the Class of 1953 were thoroughly confused with what they then called Modern Art. To be sure the term, *modern*, as applied to the art of a century ago seems ridiculous, but nevertheless, that is what they called it. The basic trouble in the art world of 1953 was the constant search for meaning in art. Because of the efforts of the Class of 1953, we know there is no meaning. Of course, some critics maintain that there is no art either, but that is a trivial matter.

Far more popular have been the efforts of the Class of 1953 to revolutionize the world of fashion. The women of today are no longer bothered by budgets for clothes. The twelve way reversible dress known as the sari-pinakimore, which works like a venetian blind, one flick and a new color or design, is the blessing of all ages. In spite of the evolution in women's fashions, men, with their silly tastes and prejudices, stubbornly refused to improve or change their costumes. They are still wearing plain suits and shirts. In fact, we suspect that some of them are still wearing suits handed down by the class of 1953.

Now that we have seen the manifold contributions of the Class of 1953, is there any doubt that great things have been wrought from their small but progressive beginnings? Unfortunately, that class made so much progress that there is not a bit left for us. We must humbly recognize the fact that all that could have been done, should have been done, and even that which could not have been done, was done a century ago by that famous Class of 1953.

Jean M. Fallon





Class Poem

"For we walk by faith, not by sight."—Corinthians V, vii

My sons and daughters, children of an hour!
How soon is youth in strength and vision grown
And under counsel wise. Yours is the power
To shape the world with magic all your own.
Be constant in allegiance to the trust
That you have pledged to guard the holy light.
Keep faith strong in your heart, and be not vain
Of gold and glory, virtue lost to sight.
Though mean and mighty shall be struck to dust,
The soul is never numbered with the slain.

Inheritors of Freedom, justly dear!
Receive it with a vow of greater zeal
To hold a purpose proud, a duty clear
To Her, Whose strength was forged in strokes of steel
Of hand and heart against all harsh alarms,
Tempered with a wisdom born of time,
And nourished by the blood and fire of youth.
Keep faith with Her; a selfless cause sublime
Will gird you with unconquerable arms
Of Honor, Justice, Charity, and Truth.

Mark well your task; upon my timeless strand
New feet will tread where once your own have trod.
Guide them in paths of light; teach them to stand
In challenge to deceit — in fear of God.
Keep faith with them, that length of years may see
The measure of your sacrifice endure
In tongues that sing with joy of hope again;
In hands that hold the bonds of law secure;
In union strong; in mind and spirit free;
In hearts that dwell in peace with God and men.

Herbert F. McCarthy

Class Song

To thee, O Alma Mater dear,
To thee our loyal hearts we raise
That we may ever worthy be
Of thy great name and praise.

For thou hast shown to us the path
By which we strive to reach the height,
In leading youth with hope that they
May nobly seek the light.

Hail, Alma Mater, great and strong,
O that thy fame may always be
Our proud refrain for all to know
Our hearts are pledged to thee.

Blanche U. Tuleja





Class Essay

It has become almost a custom with those who are asked to speak at a college commencement to dwell at length upon the challenge which the development of the so-called atomic age has flung before the youth of the world. The central theme of such discourses, seems to be that today, as at no other time in the history of the world, mankind is faced with the horrifying prospect of its ultimate self-destruction through a force the immensity of which staggers the imagination. The direful prophecy goes on to tell us that we must somehow learn to harness our awful invention or else, like a sort of Frankenstein's monster, atomic power will turn on Man who created it and annihilate him and the whole human race. Having properly frightened the audience, the speaker then summons his full oratorical powers and concludes by telling his young listeners that they, who represent the future generation must now go forth to meet the challenge. Theirs is the task of saving the world!

Now I do not wish to ridicule those who sound such warnings nor to minimize the dangers which confront us; for only a fool would say that the atom bomb is not the most powerful means yet devised by man for the purpose of bringing death to his fellow men. To say, however, that we have entered an entirely new era in history, one in which we face for the first time the possibility of race suicide, seems to me to be merely a thoughtless exaggeration.

There is a saying from the Bible which is familiar to all of us: "There is no new thing under the sun." In the same chapter are the words, "Is there anything whereof it may be said, See, this is new? It hath been already of old time which was before us." It would be well, I think, for those who warn that the world now stands on the brink of destruction to consider the import of these few sentences, for they apply as much to our own day as to the time in which they were written.

This atomic warfare of which we speak, often with a mixture of pride in having created something so powerful and fear of that very power, — what is it, after all, but a new way of causing death. Yet surely death itself, in any form, is not new. Nor is the vast scale upon which the bomb produces death something hitherto unknown to man. The terrible plagues which swept across Europe during the Middle Ages brought death to untold millions of men and women who were as defenceless as animals in their ignorance of any method of protection from disease. And still, the human race managed to survive.

Yet let us grant, for a moment, that civilization, for the first time, actually is faced with the possibility of complete extinction in an atomic war. What can we do to prevent such a war? If there is one lesson to be learned from history, it is that the human heart with its puzzling mixture of greed and generosity, love and hate, has not changed in all the thousands of years during which man has inhabited the earth. Men and nations today, are making the same foolish mistakes that have been made since the beginning of time. Would it seem reasonable, then, to expect the young people of today, who are just as inexperienced and unwise as was the youth of yesterday, to be able to save the world from disaster?

Those who believe that man's continued existence depends entirely upon the way in which future generations respond to the challenge of life in an atomic age have made one vital mistake. They place too much faith in men and too little in God.

In a time so marked by fear and uncertainty, there is little to be gained by talking about the terrible possibilities of the atom, or by filling the minds of youth with the idea that the future of the world depends on them. It does not depend on them. It depends on God and it is time that we begin teaching youth to acknowledge that fact. This is not to say that the actions of men mean nothing. What each of us does, good or bad, has an effect on the world, but even our best is small compared to the power of God. We still teach children to pray, but there is one prayer particularly suited to the troubled years in which we live: — "Thy will be done."

Ann E. Green

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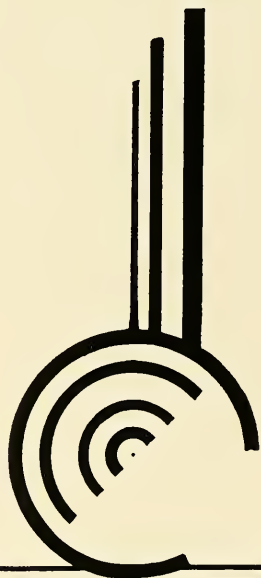
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